Republic of Brazil

Treasury Notes

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To Plant

TREASURY NOTES.

January 3,1916.

We confirm our cable of December 27th, reading as follows:-

"Treasury Note refer to our letter of Dec.20th,models are received."

Having received the models since our letter of December 20th, in which we wrote that they had not as yet arrived, we thought it might cause you some worry, and therefore cabled as above.

Yours truly ,

ACC/W

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

JAN 28 1911

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Treasury notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany, 3, 1911.

I have duly received your cable (Dec, 28, 9A. m.), as follows,

Cetabpemyz Almofrazel--
Treasury note
Refer to our letter of
Dec, 20
Models are received

and I now await your letter, which ought to reach me in a few days. I have been pushing all I can to get the order for the quantities of these notes fixed, but the Treasury has been so busy over the budget and other matters that I have not yet succeeded. The new Director do Gabinete, Dr. Teixeira Soares, has now been transferred to the Tribunal de Contas. He is succeeded by one of the regular Treasury officials, Snr. Jovita Eloy, but this latter has not yet had time to master all the matters pending in his department. I have seen him and he has promised to attend to my business as soon as he can.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

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TREASURY NOTES - NEW MODELS.

January 4,1911.

We have placed the above models of these notes in the hands of our engravers, and would appreciate it if you would let us know, as soon as you can conveniently do so, the exact quantity that we are to print of each of the denominations of these Notes.

From the conversation that I had with Mr. Leaõ, and at which time you were present, I understood that the total order was for 6,500,000 Notes, and that the quantities of each denomination were to be the same as the previous order. Before we enter the order we require an official communication; please get this for us and send same as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

JC/IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

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Jan. 5, 1911

To the
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for six (6) Boxes Nos. 3325 - 3330, shipped to your address per S.S. "Byron" hence today, containing:

No. 3325	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie	57,	1 - 50000
3326	50,000	"	5	"	"	57,	50001-100000
3327	50,000	"	20	"	"	27,	1 - 50000
3328	50,000	"	20	"	"	27,	50001-100000
3329	50,000	"	20	"	"	28,	1 - 50000
3330	50,000	"	50	"	"	17,	1 - 50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to £946:10:7.

Yours very respectfully,

Mgr.Foreign Sales.

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Form 1

WESTERN UNION

Cable Message

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BAnknote

Rio

BYRONSIX (Translation) We have shipped per steamer Byron, six cases Bank Notes.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the sending of the message.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President. **BELVIDERE BROOKS, General Manager.**

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Jan. 19, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal Ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for six (6) Boxes Nos. 3331 - 3336, shipped to your address per Steamer "Verdi" hence 20th inst., containing:

No. 3331	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie	58,	Nos. 1-50000
3332	50,000	"	10	"	"	60,	Nos. 1-50000
3333	50,000	"	10	"	"	60,	Nos. 50001-100000
3334	50,000	"	10	"	"	61,	Nos. 1-50000
3335	50,000	"	20	"	"	28,	Nos. 50001-100000
3336	50,000	"	20	"	"	29,	Nos. 1-50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DOBRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to £921:16:2.

Yours very respectfully,

General Sales Manager.

OTK/FGH

Form No. 1524.

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Jan 20, 1911 190

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE

RIO

VERDISIX Translation. - We have shipped per steamer "Verdi" six cases Bank Notes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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TREASURY NOTES.

Jan. 30, 1911.

Referring to your letter of January 3rd, would say, we are very anxious to receive the exact quantities of each denomination of these Notes, and appreciate that you are doing everything you can to help the situation.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Order for new Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany, 31, 1911.

Your understanding of what Mr. Leão said about this order being for 6,500,000 is correct notes, but they have not yet committed themselves to that figure yet. Leão's position was that he had asked for 13,000,000 notes when they gave the last order. At that time they only ordered 6,500,000, so that he understands that the present order ought to be for the remainder. It will be better not to do anything until they say just what they want. I am pressing for this all the time and hope they will soon give me ananswer. Everything is disorganized in an inconceivable way. There seems to be a spirit of unrest through all the Govt. Departments and they are unable, apparently, to put their minds on anything. I have had ever so much trouble and the new people I have to deal with do not seem to under-stand things. However, they have a saying out here that soft water wears away hard stones and I suppose I shall accomplish something if I keep at it and live long enough.

Yours very truly,

R. Thorne

575

Feb. 3, 1911

To the

Thesourfederal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Comlar Invoice for four (4) Boxes Nos. 3337 - 3340, shipped to youraddress per Steamer "Tennyson" hence today, containing:

No.3337	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie	58, Nos.50001-100000
3338	50,000	"	5	"	"	59, Nos.1-50000
3339	50,000	"	50	"	"	17, Nos.50001-100000
3340	50,000	"	50	"	"	18, Nos.1-50000

for REUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - £ 631-5-8

Yours very respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH

Form 1524.

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Feb 3, 1911

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE

RIO

TENNYSONFOUR

Translation - We have shipped per Steamer Tennyson, four cases Bank Notes.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President. **BELVIDERE BROOKS, General Manager.**

COUNTERFEIT BRAzil Notes

Feb 6, 1911

For your information, I give you herewith transcript of a letter received from our Agent in Paris, as follows:

"I enclose clipping re counterfeit Brazil Notes of 500$000 discovered in Munich, and maker of which was arrested there. Anxious to be find out whose engraving had been counterfeited, I wrote to the Chief of the Munich police, asking what imprint those notes bore. In his reply he states that the only mark of manufacture visible on the notes is the following:

Georges Duval, inv. et del.
Emil Crisbie, sc."

from which I infer that they were of an issue printed in France. I had hoped that they were Wat. & S's."

I enclose also a clipping from some Financial French paper, regarding the counterfeiting of 500$000 notes.

You will notice that there were about 3000 notes counterfeited, representing a total value of 1000 contos reis. If my recollection is correct, I think all these notes were recalled at the end of last year, which are the notes that were printed at the Casa de Moeda on French paper.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

FGH

RIO DE JANEIRO

TREASURY NOTES.

Feb. 14, 1911.

With reference to your miscellaneous letter of January 14th, would say, we do not understand the matter in regard to the documents of the "Voltaire" which left New York about Sept. 20th.

We could not seem to get any information that would lead us to believe that there was anything wrong in this shipment. However, we will be very particular in the future to avoid any further trouble in this connection.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

575

Feb 18, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for five (5) Boxes Nos. 3341 - 3345, shipped to your address per Steamer "Vasari", containing:

No. 3341 -	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie	59, Nos.	50001-100000
3342 -	50,000	"	5	"	"	60, Nos.	1-50000
3343 -	50,000	"	5	"	"	60, Nos.	50001-100000
3344 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	18, Nos.	50001-100000
3345 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	19, Nos.	1-50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment, amounting to - -

- £ 770: 5: 5.

Yours very respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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Feb 18, 1911 191

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

VASARIFIVE , (Translation)

We have shipped per steamer Vasari
five cases Bank Notes.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President. **BELVIDERE BROOKS, General Manager.**

ORDER FOR NEW TREASURY NOTES.

Feb. 25, 1911.

We have your letter of January 31st on the above subject.

We are very anxious to know the quantities of this order, as the dies for these Notes are nearing completion, and of course, we would like to start the printing. We would appreciate it if you will advise us as soon as you can on this matter.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

IW

575

March 4, 1911

To the
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio,de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for fifteen (15) Boxes Nos. 3346 - 3360, shipped to your address per Steamer "Byron" hence today, containing:

No. 3346	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Serie	61,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3347	50,000	"	5	"	"	61,	50001-100000
3348	50,000	"	5	"	"	62,	1 - 50000
3349	50,000	"	5	"	"	62,	50001-100000
3350	50,000	"	5	"	"	63,	1-50000
3351	50,000	"	5,	"	"	63,	50001-100000
3352	50,000	"	5	"	"	64,	1-50000
3353	50,000	"	10	"	"	61,	50001-100000
3354	50,000	"	10	"	"	62,	1-50000
3355	50,000	"	10	"	"	62,	50001-100000
3356	50,000	"	50	"	"	19,	50001-100000
3357	50,000	"	50	"	"	20,	1-50000
3358	50,000	"	50	"	"	20,	50001-100000
3359	50,000	"	50	"	"	21,	1-50000
3360	50,000	"	50	"	"	21,	50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

We enclose our bill for this shipment amounting to £2310:15:11.

Yours very respectfully,

K/H

Manager Foreign Sales

Form No. 1524.

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Cable Message

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March 6, 1911

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

BYRONFIFTEEN

Translation : We have shipped per Steamer "Byron" fifteen boxes Bank Notes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAR 6 1911

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, 12.30 M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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RIO 5

FOREIGN
MAR -6 1911

BANKNOTE

NYK..

CETABSEVEP NEWSEHED NYNYXUDSUR

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

AMERICAN OFFICES.

NEW YORK	TELEPHONE
Commercial Cable Building	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	
Cotton Exchange	
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Murray Hill 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	728
155 Federal Street	729
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

EUROPEAN OFFICES.

LONDON (Principal Office), 23 Royal Exchange.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
MANCHESTER, 18 Moult Street, Cross Street (opposite Royal Exchange).
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating, an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors, caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. **GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.** **ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.**

TRANSLATION.

Rio, March 6, 1911.

FOREIGN
MAR -6 1911

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

CETABsevep	Treasury Note In what position is order
NEWsehed	New Order
NYNYXudsur	When may we expect Proof.

L.C. Irvine.

TRANSLATION

March 8,1911.

BANKNOTE (L. C. IRVINE)

RIO

YFGOLabtyv	Refer to your telegram of March 6th
CETABsejog	Treasury Note Balance of order
VYMYHacboz	Will ship March 20th
UDSURalso	Proofs also.

575

March 11,1911.

Mr. M. H. Bunk, Manager,
86 Trinity Place,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZIL TREASURY NOTE MODELS

I beg to hand you herewith models of the 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 Milreis Notes, for which I have selected the following colors for the multi printing on face:-

5 MILREIS.

Blue - Green - Brown.

10 MILREIS.

Pink - Brown - Black.

20 MILREIS.

Brown - Green - Blue.

50 MILREIS.

Olive - Blue - Brown.

100 MILREIS.

Green - Purple - Brown.

200 MILREIS.

Olive - Purple - Blue.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

Brazil

5 Mil Reis
Blue
Green
Brown
Back P7

10 Mil Reis
Pink
Brown
Black
Back P4

20 mil Reis
Brown
Green
Blue
Back P12

Black & Back
March 11, 1911.

50 mil Reis
Brown & Olive Back
Blue Black
Olive Brown
So Pink

100 mil Reis
Green
Purple
Brown
Back P7

200 mil Reis
Olive
Purple
Blue
Back P 70

500 mil Reis
Brown
Green
Olive
Back P. 11

500 MIRRIS.

Brown - Green - Olive.

I would suggest - where the colors are duplicated on these selections - that you use different tones, so that it will show more of a contrast in the printing.

Trusting we will receive these proofs in time to forward them on the steamer sailing March 20th, I remain,

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

5751
FOREIGN

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Irregularity in numbering of packages of 5$ notes.

rec. 4/4/11.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March, 13, 1911.

One of the employees in the Caixa de Amortização has called my attention to the fact that the numbers in some instances lately have not run regularly. That is, each package had the proper number of notes and all correctly numbered but that a note here and there is out of its place. The matter is really a most trifling one of course, but I find it exceedingly good policy to pay strict attention to these things. The employee in question is an almost rabid friend of the Company's and is violently opposed to any and all other companies in the same line of business. He wrote the report of the Caixa de Amortização on the occasion when I got the last note order and I think did us no small service, as Bulhões was dickering with others on the business. He is a bit of an old fogey but I hope that you will feel disposed to humour him as I have done and will take his complaint seriously.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Brace

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Counterfeit Brazilian notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 13,1911.

Your advice about the counterfeit notes discovered by the police was very useful to me in Munich and I was able to confirm the same from a private source, learning at the same time that these were the 500$ gold notes used by the Caixa de Conversão. This was the issue made in France for the Treasury and the notes were afterwards stamped to do service as gold notes. I informed both the Caixa de Conversão and the Caixa de Amortização and they were very much obliged to me for the attention. They ought to get advices of this kind from their Consuls, but if such news comes it is never passed on. So if similar information comes your way at any time please let me have it as I can do a service to some of our friends here who will appreciate it. The Treasury French 500$ notes are being recalled. The Jornal do Commercio of the 11th, inst, reported that a great many counterfeit gold notes are appearing and this I have also confirmed. They seem to be of a good many denominations. A long time ago our friends at the Caixa de Amortização told me that this was sure to happen when the gold notes began to flow back to the Caixa. For several years the whole movement of the Caixa was practically receiving gold and putting out the notes. The gold notes were kept by the people that had money to keep, in preference to the others. Now the gold is going out daily and the counterfeit notes are making themselves felt. The people engaged when the Caixa was instituted were not experts in the handling of money, so the chances are that the Caixa, itself, may get stuck with some of the counterfeits.

At the same time almost all of our notes have been counterfeited and some of them are very hard to detect,--especially the

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE

200$ notes. You have already seen some specimens of this work so it is unnecessary to enlarge on the subject. I hope the notes of the new order will prove more difficult to imitate and I believe they will be. A lot of Rs.40,000$ in counterfeit Treasury notes has just been apprehended here by the police. These are our 200$ notes.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Lowe

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Treasury notes, (new).

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 13,1911.

The Caixa de Amortização, after much solicitation on my part, has finally asked the Minister of Fazenda to order the following new Treasury notes, subject, of course, to the approval of the proofs to be submitted,---

ENTERED
APR 4 1911
J. B. P.
2733

3,000,000	of	5$
3,000,000	"	10$
2,000,000	"	20$
2,000,000	"	50$
1,000,000	"	100$
300,000	"	200$
100,000	"	500$
Total 11,400,000		notes.

This is a nice order, provided the Minister does not cut it down as happened the last time. But I think it will be all right.

To show you how important it is to go ahead with all this Govt. work, once they give the authorization, I will mention that they were contemplating the cancelling of the balance of the last order, provided you had not printed the notes already. The fact of the orders being practically finished saved that step's being taken.

Hoping to have the pleasure of cabling you the above order at any moment,

I am very truly yours,

F. C. Thomas

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT New Treasury notes.

acc 4/4/11.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 14,1911.

Confirming my respects under this heading of yesterday's date I now take great pleasure in handing you the official order for the full quantity,11,400,000 notes.

I have cabled you to the same effect as per enclosed copy.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Stone

Ministerio dos Negocios da Fazenda

N. 27

Em 11 de Março de 1911

FOREIGN
APR 4 1911
ENTERED
APR 4 1911
J. B. P.
2133

Ao Representante da American Bank Note Company

Remetto-vos a inclusa demonstração das quantidades das notas de novos padrões, do Thesouro Nacional, que devem ser confeccionadas de acôrdo com as modificações feitas nas amostras apresentadas por essa Companhia e de que trata o Aviso deste Ministerio, n. 131, de 14 de Novembro ultimo.

Francisco Sallez —

Cópia — Relação das notas novas de que necessita esta Caixa, as quaes devem ser confeccionadas com as modificações feitas nas amostras remettidas pelo representante da American Bank Note Company, constantes da Ordem do Snr. Ministro da Fazenda n.º 131 de 14 de Novembro de 1910, publicada no Diario Official do dia seguinte.

Quantidades	Valores	Estampas	Séries
3 000 000	5$000	14.ª	1.ª a 30.ª
3 000 000	10$000	12.ª	1.ª a 30.ª
2 000 000	20$000	13.ª	1.ª a 20.ª
2 000 000	50$000	12.ª	1.ª a 20.ª
1 000 000	100$000	12.ª	1.ª a 10.ª
300 000	200$000	12.ª	1.ª a 3.ª
100 000	500$000	10.ª	1.ª
11 400 000			

Secção do Papel Moeda, 8 de Março 1911

(assignado) J.º Pamphilo de L. Ferr.ª — O 3.º Escripturario

Chefe de Secção — (assignado) Clarimundo J. da Veiga

Confere com o original. Direct.ª do Gab.te em 11 de Março de 1911 F. M. Lemos

Rescript.º

Form C. C. 42 N. Y.
5150

CABLEGRAM



1147

1699

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAR 14 1911

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, ... M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

ENTERED
MAR 18 1911
J. B. P.
2733

17P VIA E-A CS-124

RIO 12

BANKNOTE NY

NEWCETAB SERUPWU-CEZ UFBATANBOR ARBEMARMEZ

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No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

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HALIFAX, N. S.	
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THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating, an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

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This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

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This is an UNREPEATED message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. **GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.** **ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.**

ENTERED
MAR 18 1911
J. B. P.

2733

Rio,

March 14, 1911

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN
MAR 14 1911

NEWcetab	New Treasury Note
SERUPwucez	Have received Official order Subject to
UFBATanbor	Proofs must be shown for approval 3,000,000
ARBEMarmez	5 Milreis
ANBORtens	3,000,000 10's
ANBYTaptih	2,000,000 20's
ANBYTaplax	2,000,000 50's
ANCIRanvej	1,000,000 100's
ANFUWantym	300,000 200's
ANGIWansyl	100,000 500's

L.C.Irvine

TREASURY NOTES.

March 20th, 1911.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of March 6th , and confirm ours of the 8th, both as per copies herewith.

As promised, we are shipping, on the steamer leaving New York to-day, the balance of the old order for Treasury Notes.

We are sending you by this mail, under separate cover and registered, proofs - face and back - of the 5, 10, 20, and 50 Milreis Notes. We regret that we were unable to send the proofs of the 100 , 200 and 500 Milreis Notes; these will go forward on the steamer of April 5th .

We hope that we have been successful in the arrangement of the Estampa , Series and Numbers. It is the best we could do under the circumstances, as when the models were made, this detail was not considered. To have carried out this idea would have meant the remodelling of these Notes.

You will note that the numbers representing the Series are not shown on the proofs; these being typed on. We fear that the word "SERIE" on the Notes will have to be changed on the die, so that it will appear on a slant, as it looks to me impossible to get the number of the series in the space that we have left for it. However, this is a very minor detail, and certainly there should be no objection to our doing this.

TREASURY NOTES.

March 20,1911.

I think it well to return these proofs approved. In order to enable us to go ahead with the work , if these are correct, please cable "Treasury Notes proceed".

The Notes will be printed in the colors that appear on these proofs.

Trusting you will find these satisfactory, we remain,

Yours very truly ,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

P. S. We shall continue the serial numbers from those of the previous order for each denomination of Notes, changing series each 100,000 Notes, and number as usual each series from 1 to 100,000.

When printing we shall give preference to the 50, 200 and 500 Milreis Notes.

2775

March 20, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and ConsularInvoice for twenty (20) Boxes Nos. 3361 - 3380, shipped to your address per steamer "Terence" hence today, containing:

No. 3361	50,000	Notes	5	Milréis,	Serie	64,	Nos. 50001-100000
3362	50,000	"	5	"	"	65,	Nos. 1-50000
3363	50,000	"	5	"	"	65,	Nos. 50001-100000
3364	50,000	"	10	"	"	63,	Nos. 1-50000
3365	50,000	"	10	"	"	63,	Nos. 50001-100000
3366	50,000	"	10	"	"	64,	Nos. 1-50000
3367	50,000	"	10	"	"	64,	Nos. 50001-100000
3368	50,000	"	10	"	"	65,	Nos. 1-50000
3369	50,000	"	10	"	"	65,	Nos. 50001-100000
3370	50,000	"	20	"	"	29,	Nos. 50001-100000
3371	50,000	"	20	"	"	30,	Nos. 1-50000
3372,	50,000	"	20	"	"	30,	Nos. 50001-100000
3373,	50,000	"	50	"	"	22,	Nos. 1-50000
3374,	50,000	"	50	"	"	22,	Nos. 50001-100000
3375,	50,000	"	50	"	"	23,	Nos. 1-50000
3376,	50,000	"	50	"	"	23,	Nos. 50001-100000
3377	50,000	"	50	"	"	24,	Nos. 1-50000
3378,	50,000	"	50	"	"	24,	Nos. 50001-100000
3379,	50,000	"	50	"	"	25,	Nos. 1-50000
3380,	50,000	"	50	"	"	25,	Nos. 50001-100000

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOSUNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order. We enclose our bill for this shipment amounting to - - - - £3231:15:0.

Yours very respectfully,

K/H

Manager Foreign Sales.

TREASURY NOTES.

March 21,1911.

Supplementing our letter of March 20th, we beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of March 14th, as per copy herewith.

We note that you have received the official order, subject to approval of proofs, for:-

3,000,000	-	5 Milreis	Notes
3,000,000	-	10 "	"
2,000,000	-	20 "	"
2,000,000	-	50 "	"
1,000,000	-	100 "	"
300,000	-	200 "	"
100,000	-	500 "	"

making a total of 11,400 Notes.

We are much pleased with the increase in this order over the previous one, and , as stated in our letter of yesterday, we will give preference to the 50, 200 and 500 Milreis Notes in the printing.

From previous correspondence we take it that these Notes are to be delivered F.O.B. Rio; is this your understanding?

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Form [illegible].

WESTERN UNION

Cable Message

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March 28, 1911 191

Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE

RIO

TERENCETWENTY

Translation : We have shipped per Steamer "Terence", twenty cases Bank Notes.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes on the lines of this Company, the sender of every message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back from the terminus of said lines to the Originating Office. For such repeating the sender will be charged, in addition, one-quarter the usual tolls of this Company on that portion of its lines over which such message passes.

This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, or to the addressee, of any unrepeated message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company necessary to reach its destination.

It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the sending of the message.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President. **BELVIDERE BROOKS, General Manager.**

MEMORANDUM

FROM

ORDER DEPARTMENT

575

2733

ENTERED
MAR 28 1911
J. B. P.

March 28th, 1911.

Order Department:-

On the Republic of Brazil notes please note that the Serie number starts with 1A in each case where the Estampa number changes.

A. P. Carey

Mgr. of Foreign Sales.

NEW TREASURY NOTES.

April 4,1911.

We are in receipt of your letters of March 13th and 14th, together with official order No. 27, for the following Treasury Notes:-

3,000,000	of	5$
3,000,000	"	10$
2,000,000	"	20$
2,000,000	"	50$
1,000,000	"	100$
300,000	"	200$
100,000	"	500$

We shall do all that is possible to hasten the above order, and trust that the Government will not cut this down, as you say there is a possibility of their doing this.

We are sending you under separate cover and registered, proofs - face and back - of the 100, 200 and 500 Milreis Notes, which we trust they will find satisfactory, and which we would ask you to return duly approved.

Referring to the postscript of our letter of March 20th, regarding series, we find that this is not entirely correct, and shall follow the official order in this regard.

The colors represented in the proofs are those in which the Notes shall be printed.

NEW TREASURY NOTES (CONT'D)

April 4, 1911.

If the proofs are O.K'd kindly cable us "Treasury Notes Proceed", also state denominations.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

FILED IN ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

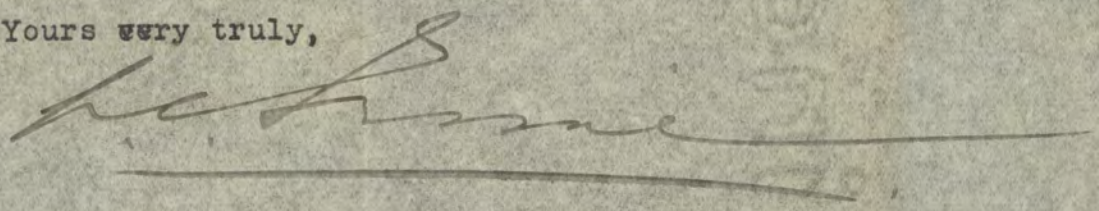
SUBJECT Counterfeits.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 12,1911.

There are a great many counterfeit Treasury notes about and they are so well done that great care has to be taken. The Caixa de Amortização has stopped issuing the 200$ mil reis notes and the other day, some one presented a false 100$ note at the Banco do Brazil for change and they changed it. If the new series should be so successfully imitated I am afraid it will reflect upon us when there is any more business to be handed out.

One consolation is that news comes from Uruguay, to-day, saying that Brazilian consumption stamps had been counterfeited down there, so this is one against the Casa da Moeda. I enclose you cutting from the Jornal do Commercio of to-day, relating the fact.

Yours very truly,



L. C. IRVINE
ABR 12 1911
RIO DE JANEIRO

Jornal do Commercio.

URUGUAY

MONTEVIDE'O, 11.

Foi preso nesta Capital o individu Julio Somaschini, accusado da falsifi cação de estampilhas brasileiras do im posto do consumo.

Tinha sido feita communicação d caso á Legação do Brasil, motivo po que veio um agente da policia do Ri para auxiliar as pesquizas e diligen cias.

Somaschini foi em tempo, julgad e condemnado por falsificar as nota uruguayas de 10 pesos, do Banco d Republica; e acabara de cumprir essa pena em fins de 1910.

Jornal do Commercio.

IRREGULARITY IN NUMBERING OF PACKAGES OF 5$ NOTES.

April 14,1911.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13th, in regard to the above.

We have taken this matter up with the Finishing Room, and have explained to them the importance of having the Notes run in a numerical order in their respective packages. These are things to which our attention should be called, and do not feel that anything is too small to put before us.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

COUNTERFEIT BRAZIL NOTES

April 14, 1911

With regard to your letter of March 13th on this subject, you can be assured that in future, whenever we are advised of any counterfeiting of these notes in any part of Brazil, we shall keep you informed of the same. I very much regret to learn that many of our notes have been counterfeited, and that some of them are very hard to detect - especially the 200 Milreis note.

By the way, while coming over on the steamer, a gentleman from Sao Paulo told me that the police had discovered the place where these 200 Mil reis notes were counterfeited; that the work was done by an Italian, and they have taken everything from him, and arrested him.

Referring to the lot of Rs. 40,000$, this would indicate that there must be another place where these notes are counterfeited, or was the counterfeited caught in Sao,Paulo. It was this denomination that was mentioned to me, and discovered through the Sao Paulo Street Railway, as many of those notes were handed to the conductor.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN 575

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Price of new Treasury notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 27,1911.

The terms of this business are contained in a letter which I wrote to the Minister of Fazenda under date of May 18th, last year. The last order for the old notes (6,500,000) was invoiced under the same arrangement, Viz : the Company to charge the same prices, as had been running, with the exception that the Company would pay the freight to Rio. Therefore you will continue to charge for the insurance and boxing. This is not the same thing as f.o.b. Rio, which you appear, as per your letter of March 21st, to think was the way the arrangement was made. The insurance and boxing can be held on to as long as possible and if great pressure is brought to bear upon us for a reduction at any future time will be something we can give up as a concession.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Brune

(Charge Ins + Boxing
we pay freight.

2732

ENTERED
MAY 26 1911
J. B. P.
2733

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 29,1911.

When new notes are issued they always issue a description of the same and at the Caixa de Amortização they have requested me to have you send a full description of the new series, each note, which they will translate into Portuguese and publish. They ought to do this sort of thing themselves, but we cannot get out of doing it, although it may give some trouble. I therefore ask that you will attend to this, sending me the descriptions as soon as possible. Do not wait for the proofs as it will be well to give them all this in time to get everything ready against the arrival of the notes.

They have also asked me to have you send them 30 specimen notes of each denomination, the word 'specimen' to be marked very clearly across the face to prevent the possibility of any one's making use of them The reason for this is that they always send a note to the various agencies throughout Brazil and, likewise, keep one copy in the Caixa de Amortização, by way of record. These notes should be marked, number 000000. I did not ask for any official order for these as you can send them to the Minister of Fazenda by registered post, at the same time advising him that they are sent in response to the request of the Caixa de Amortizaçao. Also advise me at the same time and I will notify the Caixa de Amortização and see that they are kept track of. Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 29,1911.

The proofs of the 100$,200$ and 500$ came by the"Tennyson" and have been submitted to the Minister of Fazenda. In the 500$ note there is a black streak in front of the girl's face,in the vignette,and where the perforations have been made to emphasize the fact of their being 'specimens' the same are not clean and round but have the appearance of being torn out. Please be very careful about all these things for we need to put our best foot forward,as things are here now,I can tell you. Every little irregularity and slip are noticed and,at critical moments,can count against us.

The other proofs (5$,10$,20$ and 50$)are still with the Minister. When I gave them to him he sent them to the Caixa de Amortização,as is customary,and they sent them back to him as being O.K. I have been after him a number of times and it will not be long before these notes are wanted and then there will be another rush order. His secretary has given me to understand that the Minister is hesitating because the law of submitting all public business to a public competition through a call for bids,was not complied with. There is such a law and has been for some time,but we have never been included in its workings. In the very nature of things our work could not very well be handled in that way. The Minister is a good deal of a fool and that is why he is acting in this way. However,I have no doubt that we shall get over the trouble,for the whole affair has been decided anyhow,subject to the accepting of the proofs.

Yours very truly,

F. C. Thorne

Form C. C. 42 N. Y.
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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, 12 Noon M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

MAY 12 1911

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FOREIGN
MAY 12 1911

BANKNOTE NY.,

AZTIBNOTES UCKUK.

A.C.C. 5/16/11.

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ENTERED
MAY 15 1911
W. E. S.

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442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Murray Hill 3025

BOSTON	
112 State Street	728
155 Federal Street	728
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. **GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.** **ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.**

Rio,

May 12, 1911

27733

ENTERED
MAY 15 1911
W. E. B.

FOREIGN
MAY 16

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

AZTIBnotes — Treasury Notes

UCKUK — Proceed

200 Mil Reis wanted first
50-500 . . - rest
acc 17/5/11.

F2733 575

Mr. Smith

re- Brazil Bank Notes (Treasury)

ENTERED
MAY 16 1911
W. E. S.

Change order to read run two rows of planchette through short way of note, must clear heads on vignettes.

A.C.C. 5/16/11.

COUNTERFEITS.

May 16,1911.

We have yours of April 12th, in regard to the above. We believe that Mr. Claudet has already gone into the matter of Treasury Notes with you, and we regret that this has happened.

We really can get no consolation out of the fact that the Consumption Stamps have also been counterfeited.

This is the most annoying question in our business, and it does seem as if it is impossible to beat the camera; however, we are always working to better things for our own and customer's protection.

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

TREASURY NOTES.

May 16, 1911.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 12th reading:-

"Treasury Notes proceed"

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and in accordance therewith, we will proceed with this work.

You have already advised us to print the denominations of 50, 200 and 500 Milreis Notes first; this we shall do unless we hear from you as to any change which might be made in this regard.

Yours truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 16, 1911.

The proofs have been accepted and I so cabled you, as per enclosed copy. The proofs have not been returned and the letter of approval has not been given to me although I have been to the Ministerio for it a number of times. It has been promised to me this morning, but I am not at all sure that I shall get it in time for this mail.

It is all right for they must have the notes and they have assured me verbally time and again that the approval was duly authorized by the Minister. I will send the letter by this mail, under another cover, if I can.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 16, 1911.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

I have just received the Minister's authorization accepting the proofs and enclose it herewith. The proofs have been returned and, as it is too late to register a letter by this conveyance, I will send them by next boat (registered). I cannot get them to sign each proof and they insist on doing things in this way, so that we must let it go at that, but it will be all right ; they cannot possibly go back on this business, even if they want to do so. It has been all I could do to get things arranged in this way. I never saw anything like the trouble they give over all sorts of simple matters which a man of business can attend to and forget about while they are fooling over it. However, all is well that ends well and we can now congratulate ourselves over having got this affair through.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Ross

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

RECEIVED

GABINETE DO MINISTRO DA FAZENDA

Rio de Janeiro, 15 de maio de 191

Sr. Representante da American Bank Note Company.

Cumprimentando-vos, cabe-me restituir-vos os inclusos modelos das notas do Thesouro Nacional confeccionadas no estabelecimento de que sois representante de accordo com as modificações propostas pela Caixa de Amortisação e approvadas por S/Ex. o Sr. Ministro.

Saudações

Jovita Clay

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86 TRINITY PLACE
NEW YORK.

May 19th, 1911

F2733
ENTERED
MAY 20 1911
W. E. D.

Mr. Smith:-

IN RE BRAZIL BANK NOTES ORDER F2733

Please change order to read

10/5s instead of 8/5
10/10s " " 8/10
8/200s " " 6/200
8/500s " " 6/500

Edwin Lang
Superintendent.

O.K. a.c.c.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

575

May 22nd, 1911.

F2733

ENTERED
MAY 23 1911
W. E. S.

Mr. Smith

A. C. Cary, Esq.,

Manager, Foreign Sales.

Dear Sir:-

IN RE: REPUBLIC BRAZIL ORDER F2733

Please have the following ordered-

8- 10/5 Rotary back plates
16- 10/5 Flat face plates

8- 10/10 Rotary back plates
16- 10/10 Flat face plates

6- 8/20 Rotary back plates
12- 8/20 Flat face plates

6- 8/50 Rotary back plates
12- 8/50 Flat face plates

4- 8/100 Rotary back plates
8- 8/100 Flat face plates

2- 8/200 Rotary back plates
2- 8/200 Flat face plates

1- 8/500 Rotary back plate
1- 8/500 Flat face plates

O.K. a.c.

Edwin Stark
Superintendent.

NEW TREASURY NOTES (CONT'D)

May 26,1911.

We take note that we are to send 30 specimen Notes of each denomination , with the word "SPECIMEN" printed across the face. It will be necessary for us to cancel these a little more than this, so that there will be no chance of their being circulated. We note that these specimen Notes should be marked , number 000000.

Their request for 30 cancelled specimens of each denominations of Notes is very unusual, and we think it best for you to secure an official order for the delivery of same. We do this for our own protection, as we are very particular in matters of this kind. Of course, we can send them to the Minister of Fazenda by registered post, advising him that they are sent at the request of the Caixa de Amortizaçao. We will also advise you when we send them.

With regard to sending you a description of the Notes, for the Caixa de Amortizaçao, would say, it will take some time to do this, but the matter will be attended to and sent you as soon as possible .

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

NEW TREASURY NOTES.

May 26th, 1911.

We are in receipt of your letters of April 27th, and 29th (2), and note that you have received the proofs of the 100$ - 200$ and 500$ Notes, sent per S. S. "Tennyson".

We note your criticism in regard to the black streak on the face of the vignette of the 500 $ Note proof; this is probably a smudge, caused in handling the proof before it was dry, but we assure you that this will not appear on the Notes.

We are pleased to see that the Minister has not caused any unnecessary delay by asking for bids. Your cable of May 12th - telling us to proceed - freed our minds of a possible delay.

We are now proceeding with this work, although, at this writing we cannot give you an idea as to when we will start shipping; however, it will be some little time before doing so.

To be perfectly sure that the price of this order for Notes would be the same as on the previous order, we thought it best to take the matter up with you, in order to avoid any mistake.

May 27, 11.

COPY

Rio Janeiro to New York

Registered letter under another cover by
this conveyance (the "Byron")

I am sending you, registered, the models for the Treasury Notes, which i was not able to get off by last mail and the models, with the Post-Office's official approval of the same and my letter in reference to the order for the new official postage stamps. Trusting that the same will reach you safely, I am v

Very truly yours

sgnd. L.C.Irvin

RIO DE JANEIRO

NEW TREASURY NOTES

June 7, 1911

I have your letter of May 16th, together with the Minister's authority accepting the proofs which we submitted to you for his approval.

Up to the present time these proofs have not been received. However, we are going right ahead with the work; as long as we have the letter, it is sufficient to us to proceed. Our reason for insisting upon the return of these proofs, duly approved by the Minister, is for the completion of our records; and also to make sure that the same are not lying loose around the office of the Minister. If they should fall into the hands of counterfeiters, they could execute better work from these proofs, than from ordinary notes in circulation, on account of the engraving being more in relief on the proof than on the regular note.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

6/9/11.

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Mr. Smith:-

Re-Brazil Treasury Notes.

Please have Mr. Major send me proofs face, tint & back of each denom. of the above notes, marking secret marks if any on proofs.

A.C.C.

Received 6/12/11 verbal
A.C.C.

RIO DE JANEIRO

NEW TREASURY NOTES

June 16, 1911

I note what you have to report in your letter of May 16th regarding the Treasury Note proofs which have not yet been returned, although you expected to send them by the same mail. We have gone right ahead with the work, just the same. It would be well, however, to try to obtain from them in writing, a statement that these proofs have been duly approved by the Minister of Finance. This letter we desire for our files.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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Extract from letter of June 30th.,

We received proofs of the Treasury Notes as advised in one of your above mentioned letters.

Sgnd. Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN JUL 5 1911

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FOREIGN JUL 4 1911

acc 7/11.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 4,1911.

I have just received your favour of June 7th. in this connection. In cases of this kind I think it would be better for you not to wait until the actual reveipt of the official order. When I cable you that I have the order you know that I have it and it would be better not to delay the work pending its receipt by yourselves, in urgent cases, but of course I agree with you that you ought to have it before letting any of the work go forward.

I trust that some of the new notes will soon be on the way.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Vanderlip

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT SPECIMEN NOTES FOR THE CAIXA DE AMORTIZAÇÃO.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 15, 1911.

I went to see them about these, to get an official order, as you suggested. They told me that this would involve so much trouble and loss of time, owing to red tape, that it was not worth while to bother about it. They said they would go on in the old way, using the necessary number of the new notes to send to their various agencies throughout the country. I wolud suggest, however, provided that there is no inconvenience, sending with the first shipment of each denomination the required number of notes, printed on card-board as you do with the samples--face and back on separate paper--as they could utilize these for their purpose and there would be little or no danger of any mis-use being made of them. If you do this please mention the fact in your letter of advice, stating that you have done so in reply to their verbal request made to me. I will take pains to see them about it and do everything to prevent there being any trouble or misunderstanding about it. If the notes are sent to the Minister (registered) they may fall into the hands of some one about the Department and it might be impossible to get them to take the trouble to trace the matter. I think the plan I have suggested will meet all requirements.

Yours very truly,

Please send 20 notes of each denomination with explanation to Mr. Leary about concerning.

a.d.c.

NEW TREASURY NOTES.

August 1,1911.

We have your letters of July 3rd (headed "Miscellaneous") and 4th, on this subject.

We had not delayed the work on account of not having the official order in our hands, and would say that we always proceed on receipt of cable instructions from you, knowing that you would send us the official order later.

For your information would say , we are well along with the engravings on this order, and are about starting on the printing of the multicolor tints. We have been seriously delayed in this work as we have had large orders running with multicolor tints, which has taxed our multi presses to their utmost. We shall put two presses on this work, which will enable us to make rapid progress.

We think it would be well for you to advise us to which denominations we had better give the preference.

Trusting the Government will not push you hard before we are able to make a delivery, which probably will not be for two months, we remain,

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

Form C. C. 42 N. Y.
5466

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

AUG 9 1911

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, ... M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

RB 17 E=A CS182

FOREIGN

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BANKNOTE NY

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MILANI

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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

74 20 Broad St

OFFICIAL ADVICE

Aug 9 191 1

TO Banknote ny

Cable Co 182. today please read
fifth text "Trialsibub"

FOREIGN ADMINISTRATION CORRECTION

CAG

August 9, 1911

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

FOREIGN
AUG -9 1911

VYLECcetab — When can you ship the Treasury note

MAYosdag — May Influence

GOLD NOTES FOR WHICH

TEBALsibub — Order awarded to

MILANI

(L.C.Irvine)

575

August 10,1911.

M. H. Runk, Esq., Manager,
86 Trinity Place,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

TREASURY NOTES BRAZIL.

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, I enclose copy of a cable dated August 9th, from our Agent in Brazil, Mr. L. C. Irvine, which speaks for itself.

Of course I have got to cable a reply , and would ask you to kindly look into this matter, and let me know when we can start shipping some of the Notes.

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

TRANSLATION.

Aug. 11,1911.

BANKNOTE (L.C.IRVINE)

RIO.

YFGOLafzap	Refer to your telegram of August 9th
CETABpotug	Treasury Notes Intend to make
SUDAD vynif	Partial Shipment
ANTYMand	200 and
ANSYLarmez	500 Milreis
TEVAZsome	If possible Some
ANVEJ akkyg	100 September 20th
VYNIFeach	Shipment each
WIPOMthere	Steamer There
AFTER	After

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug.12,1911.

I have just received your telegram as follows,--

Yfgolafzap Cetabpotug Sudadvynif Antymand Ansylarmez Tevazsome Anvejakkyg Vynifeach Wipomthere After.

Translation,--Refer to your telegram of---- Aug.9 Treasury Note Intend to make partial shipment 200 and 500 mil reis If possible Soma 100 Sept. 20. Shipment each Steamer thereafter.

I will communicate the above to Mr. Leão directly,but I know that he is needing these notes as soon as you can give them to him and I trust that you will do everything to satisfy him. If he thinks it necessary to cable you about it I will wire you what he says.

Yours very truly,

I have to write thus hastily because the mail has closed and I have to send this to the steamer's agents to put in the pouch.

Treasury Notes.

Aug.12,1911.

I have just received your telegram as follows,--

Translation,--Refer to your telegram of---- Aug.9 Treasury Note Intend to make partial shipment 500 and 500 mil reis If possible Some 100 Sept. 20. Shipment each Steamer thereafter.

I will communicate the above to Mr. Lecco directly,but I know that he is needing these notes as soon as you can give them to him and I trust that you will do everything to satisfy him. If he thinks it necessary to cable you about it I will wire you what he says.

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I have to write thus hastily because the mail has closed and I have to send this to the steamer's agents to put in the pouch.

Copy.

August 14th, 1911.

Warren L. Green, Esq.,

President.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your memorandum I beg to advise you we expect to complete -

31.000 imps. 1850 Nicaraugua about August 24th.

TA CHING ORDER-

75,000 imps. 8/1
100,000 " 6/5

We expect to start about August 18th with printing the 8/1. keeping one press running steadily on China practically 3 months.

At the end of the week we also have the Brazil order to take up as follows:

150,000 imps. 10/5

150,000 " 10/10
125,000 " 8/20
125,000 " 8/50
162,500 " 8/100
18,750 " 8/2

You therefore see, that we contemplate starting the next few days two presses on Brazil and one on China. With our present capacity of three presses it approximates about four months work.

We are going absolutely straight ahead on these orders but, we are, unfortunately, compelled to break in from time to time to help other work out. Under these

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#2. August 14th, 1911.

conditions, I do not see how it is possible to name a promise on printing the shipment of China Notes for some months to come.

We have got to count on big delay in moving our Multi-color Presses, practically losing a week on each, which will add to the conjestion.

Yours respectfully,

MANAGER.

TREASURY NOTES.

Aug.18,1911.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of August 9th, reading:-

"When can you ship Treasury Note may influence gold notes for which trial order awarded to Miliani ."

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and confirm our reply of August 11th as follows:-

"Refer to your telegram of Aug.9th Treasury Notes intend to make partial shipment 200 and 500 Milreis, if possible some 100 September 20th; shipment each steamer thereafter."

We also acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15th.

We hope that the date of first delivery will be satisfactory , and would say, after we get started we will make good shipments on each steamer; we are doing everything possible to get this order ahead.

As requested, we are sending you, under separate cover and registered, cancelled proofs - face and back - of the 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 200 and 500 Milreis Notes, which kindly give to the proper authorities; as you will see, we have makred - on each proof, face and back, the secret letters, to aid them in detecting counterfeits. It would be necessary for them to use a strong glass to find these letters in the engravings. We also send you herewith, as requested, description of these Notes (in duplicate). This is gotten up in a

TREASURY NOTES (cont'd).

Aug. 18, 1911.

simple way, not using any technical terms, which we purposely avoided.

In regard to the specimen Notes, we have decided to furnish these, the same to be the regular Notes properly cancelled, and as you suggest, we will forward them in the case containing the first shipment of each denomination. We note that we are to mention - in our letter of advice - the shipment of these specimens.

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

P.S. Up to the present we have not received the proofs of the Treasury Notes which you stated you would send us in your letter of May 16th. It seems very strange that the same have not come to hand up to the present, though you did not catch the steamer May 20th.

DESCRIPTION OF CINCO MILREIS NOTES

F A C E.

Extreme length of printing on Face 158½ m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Face 66½ m.m.

On the right side of the Note is an allegorical figure - a woman seated, with products for export around her; in her right hand she holds a ship.

On the left side of the Note is a multicolor tint design in blue - green and brown; in the centre of which is a counter showing the denomination " 5" in figures; under the counter on multicolor tint appear the words "Cinco Milreis, Valor Recebido" with the figure "5" on either side in a circle.

Around this note is a border of narrow lathe work, and on each corner the figure "5". Through this lathe work appear in words and figures, repeated several times, "Cinco" and "5".

Over the multicolor tint design, and through the lathe work, in white block letters, is shown the word "REPUBLICA", and in a curved line, under the word "Republica" and above the multicolor tint design, in black letters, the words "Dos Estados Unidos do Brazil"; under this, and in smaller letters "No Thesouro Nacional se pagará ao portador desta a quantia de" . In black letters , just above the woman's right shoulder appears the word "Estampa 14^{A}", and underneath this appears the word "Serie " in small letters. Above "Estampa 14^{A}" - slightly to the left is the "No."

At the lower left hand of multicolor tint design appears the word "Serie"; below that "Estampa" and underneath this "14^{A}"

At the bottom of this Note - in a panel - appears the denomination of the Note in microscopic letters and figures. At the left of the panel appears the "No".

The numbers on this Note will be printed in red, and the Serie in black.

B A C K

Extreme length of printing on Back 148½ m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Back 59 m.m.

The Back of this Note is printed in slate color ink, and is made up of elaborate lathe work.

At both right and left centre appears the figure "5" in an oval; and at either side of said oval appears the figure "5" in a circle. At the top is shown the figure "5" in a circle, with "5 Cinco 5 etc." repeated.

In the centre of this Back the denomination is shown in both Arabic and Roman figures. Below the counter, at centre, appear the words"Republic dos Estados Unidos do Brazil." At either side of the said text appears the figure "5" in a circle.

DESCRIPTION OF DEZ MILREIS NOTE

F A C E.

Extreme length of printing on Face 168 m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Face 75 m.m.

On the left side of the Note is an allegorical figure of a woman seated; in her left hand she holds a branch of Oak. Under this is an Eagle.

On the right side of the Note is a multicolor tint design in pink - brown and black, in the centre of which is a counter showing the denomination "10" in figures, with the Roman figure "10" at each side of counter.

Under the counter on multicolor tint appear the words "Dez Milreis, Valor Recebido" .

Around this note is a border of narrow lathe work, and on each corner the figure "10". Through this lathe work , at either end , the figure "10" is repeated several times.

At the top of this Note, in black face letters appear the words "Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil"; and under this - in white face letters the words" No Thesouro Nacional", and in smaller black letters "Se pagará ao Portador desta a quantia de".

At upper left of multicolor tint design appears the word "Estampa 12ª"; to the left of this is the "Serie".

At the left of the woman's head is the "No". At lower right of multicolor tint design appears "Estampa 12A", and underneath is the "Serie".

At the bottom of this Note - in a panel - appears the denomination of the Note in microscopic letters and figures. At the right of the panel appears the "No".

The numbers on this Note will be printed in red, and the Serie in black.

B A C K.

Extreme length of printing on Back 158½ m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Back 64 m.m.

The Back of this Note is printed in purple ink, and is made up of elaborate lathe work.

At both right and left centre appears the figure "10" in an oval; in the centre of this Back appears a circle, and at right and left af this circle the figure "10" in a smaller circle. At the top of large circle appears the word "Republica"in a curved line; at the bottom of this circle appears "dos " with "Estados Unidos do Brazil" underneath. In the centre of the large circle appears the Roman figure "10".

DESCRIPTION OF VINTE MILREIS NOTE

F A C E

Extreme length of printing on Face 174 m.m.
Extreme Width of printing on Face 76 m.m.

In the centre of this Note is an allegorical figure of a woman reclining. Her right arm is extended and a dove is standing on the back of her hand. In the back-ground appear tropical plants.

On either side of the above vignette is a multicolor tint design in brown - green and blue; in the centre of each of these designs is a counter showing the denomination "20" in figures. At the bottom of vignette appear the words "Vinte Milreis", with "Valor Recebido " underneath in smaller letters, and a counter showing the figure "20".

Around this note is a narrow border of lathe work; and on each top corner the figure "20" appears; and on each lower corner the Roman figure "20" . Through the border - at either end appears the following in words and figures "Vinte 20 XX Vinte".

Through the border at the top of the Note - in white face letters appears the word "Republica; under neath this - and across the top of the note in a curved line - in black letters "Dos Estados Unidos do Brazil". Above the vignette, in a curved line below "dos Estados Unidos do Brazil " it reads:- "No Thesouro Nacional se pagará ao portador desta a quantia de".

In the upper right corner is the "No" and "Serie". The "Estampa 13A" appears above the upper right side of the multicolor tint design. At the lower left of multicolor tint design is the "Serie" , and underneath multicolor tint design at left appears "Estampa 13A".

At the bottom of this Note in a panel appears the denomination of the Note in microscopic letters and figures.

At the left of panel is the "No". The numbers on this Note will be printed in red, and the "Serie" in black.

B A CK.

Extreme length of printing on Back 166 m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Back 67½ m.m.

The Back of this Note is printed in orange color ink, and is made up of elaborate lathe work.

At both right and left centre appears the figure "20" in an oval; in the centre of this Back appears a circle with the denomination "20"; and at either side of this "20" the Roman figure "20" is shown. At the top of this circle appears a small "20". At the bottom of this circle - in a curved line - appears the word"Republica", and underneath this is shown the word "dos; also at the bottom of the Note the words "Estados Unidos do Brazil."

DESCRIPTION OF CINCOENTA MILREIS NOTE.

FACE

Extreme length of printing on Face 178 m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Face 76½ m.m.

On the right side of the Note is an allegorical figure of man, seated on a chest; a ship is shown in the back-ground. On the left side of this note is a multicolor tint design in brown - blue and olive, in the centre of which is a counter showing the denomination "50" in figures, with a smaller figure "50" at either side in a circle.

Under the counter on multicolor tint appear the words "Cincoenta Milreis, Valor Recebido", with the figure "50" on either side in a circle.

Around this note is a narrow border of lathe work, and on each corner the figure "50". Across the top of this note the following words appear in black face letters:- "Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brasil"; and under this - in white face letters the words "No Thesouro Nacional", and in smaller black letters underneath, "Se Pagará ao Portador desta a quantia de".

In the upper right hand corner of multicolor tint appear the "No" "Serie" and "Estampa 12A". At lower left hand corner of multicolor tint appear the "Serie" and "Estampa 12A".

At the bottom of this Note - in a panel - appears the denomination of the Note in microscopic letters and figures. At the left of the panel is the "No." The numbers of this Note will be printed in red, and the Serie in black.

B A CK.

Extreme length of printing on Back 168 m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Back 68½ m.m.

The Back of this Note is printed in dark pink ink, and is made up of elaborate lathe work.

At both right and left centre appears the figure "50" in an oval; in the centre of this Back appears a circle with the figure "50", and at either side appears a "50" in an oval. At the top of the circle appears the word "Republica" in a curved line; at the bottom of this circle appears "dos" with "Estados Unidos do Brazil" underneath. Between the words "Unidos" and "do Brazil" appears a small "50" in a circle.

DESCRIPTION OF CEM MILREIS NOTE.

F A C E

Extreme length of printing on Face 182 m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Face 79 m.m.

On the left side of the Note is an allegorical figure of a woman seated; her head is centered in a wreath. IN her left hand she holds a ball representing light. In her right hand she holds a sheath of wheat. At her feet appears a sword,- also a shield and wreath.

In the centre of this Note is a multicolor tint design in green - purple and brown, in the centre of which is a counter showing the denomination "100" in figures.

Under the counter on multicolor tint appear the words "Cem Milreis, Valor Recebido".

Around this note is a narrow border of lathe work, and on each corner the figure "100". Through this lathe work, at either end, the figure "100" is repeated several times.

At the top of this Note - through border - in white face letters, appears the word "Republica"; underneath this - in black face letters appear the words "Dos Estados Unidos do Brazil" and in smaller letters "No Thesouro Nacional se pagará ao Portador desta a quantia de".

In the upper left hand corner of multicolor tint design appear the "Serie" "No" and"Estampa 12^{A}". In the Lower right hand corner is the "Serie" and "Estampa 12^{A}".

At the bottom of this Note - in a panel - appears the denomination of the Note in microscopic letters and figures. At the right of the panel appears the "No." The numbers on this Note will be printed in red, and the "Serie" in black.

B A C K

Extreme length of printing on Back 171½ m.m .
Extreme width of printing on Back 71 m.m.

The Back of this Note is printed in olive ink, and is made up of elaborate lathe work.

At both right and left centre appears the figure "100"; at both top and bottom of this note appears the figure "100" repeated several times. Through the centre of this note appears a circle, at the top of which is the word "Republica" in white face letters; and underneath the circle "Dos Estados Unidos do Brazil."

DESCRIPTION OF DUZENTOS MILREIS NOTE.

FACE.

Extreme length of printing on Face 186½ m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Face 82 m.m.

On the right side of the Note is an allegorical figure of two women seated on the globe, in front of which appears the figure "200 " in a circle. The Back-ground of this vignette represents a Harbor.

On the left side of the note is a multicolor tint design in purple - olive and blue, and in the centre of which is a counter showing the denomination "200" in figures.

Under the counter on multicolor tint appear the words "Duzentos Milreis, Valor Recebido", with the figure "200" on either side in a circle.

Around this note is a narrow border of lathe work, and on each corner the figure "200". Through lathe work, at either end, appear the words "Duzentos Milreis".

At the top of this Note, in black face letters, appear the words "Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil", and in white face letters "No Thesouro Nacional"; and underneath this, in black letters is shown "Se pagará ao Portador desta a quantia de".

At upper right hand corner is the "No" "Estampa 12A" and "Serie".

At the lower left hand corner of multicolor tint is the "Serie".

At the bottom of this Note in a panel - appears the denomination of the Note in microscopic letters and figures. At the left of the panel appear the "Estampa 12[A] " and the "No".

The numbers on this Note will be printed in red, and the Serie in black.

B A C K.

Extreme length of printing on Back 178 m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Back 75½ m.m.

The Back of this Note is printed in dark brown ink, and is made up of elaborate lathe work.

At both right and left centre appears the figure "200". At both top and bottom of this Back the figure "200" is shown in small circles.

Through the centre of this Back appear the words "Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil" in white face letters, at either side of which is the figure "200" in a circle.

DESCRIPTION OF QUINHENTOS MILREIS NOTE.

F A C E

Extreme length of printing on Face 189 m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Face 81 m.m.

In the centre of this Note there is a vignette of a young woman; cupid appearing on both sides of this vignette. At the bottom of this vignette the words "Quinhentos Milreis Valor Recebido" appear in white face letters.

At both right and left of the vignette is a multi-color tint design in olive - brown and green; in the centre of each of these designs appears a counter showing the denomination "500 " in figures.

Around this note there is a narrow border of lathe work; on each corner the figure "500" appears. Through the lathe work, at both ends the figure "500" is repeated several times. Through lathe work at top centre the word "Republica" appears in white face letters.

Across the top of this note, in black face letters, in curved line appear the following words: "Dos Estados Unidos do Brazil". Underneath , in smaller black letters it reads:- "No thesouro Nacional se pagará ao portador desta a quantia de". At the upper right hand of multicolor tint design shown at right side of vignette, appears the "Estampa 10A" and "Serie".

At top of Note - right centre - appears the "No". At lower left hand of multicolor tint design, showing at the left side of vignette, appears the "Serie" and "Estampa 10A".

At the bottom of the Note underneath both multicolor tint designs - in a panel - appears the denomination of the Note in microscopic letters and figures. At the left of panel appears the "No".

The numbers on this note will be printed in red , and the Serie in black.

B A CK.

Extreme length of printing on Back 178½ m.m.
Extreme width of printing on Back 73½ m.m.

The Back of this Note is printed in green ink, and is made up of elaborate lathe work.

At both right and left centre appears the figure "500". In the centre of this Back appears the figure "500" in a circle, and on either side of same appears the figure "500" in smaller numerals.

At the top of the circle appears the word "Republica" and at the bottom the words" Dos Estados Unidos do Brazil" - all in white face letters.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

Sept 29 III LC

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug.19,1911.

At the Caixa de Amortização they have again complained that some of the notes have come of an unequal size. This time it is notes of 20$ and they always seem to dislike this sort of thing very much and any slight variation they notice at once. To me the matter does not seem to merit the importance that they give it but our part is to please them as well as we can and I cannot impress upon you the importance of the most careful attention at this particular time as the several changes in the Directorship of the Casa da Moeda have brought about a far stronger pressure to do all the work possible here. The old Director had become accustomed to seeing the work go elsewhere but each new man that comes forward has his own pet theories and policies and it is hard to know at what moment they may wield sufficient influence to get another trial on the printing. I view the actual situation with some uneasiness for the whole game is in their hands and once they make up their minds to unhorse us we shall have very little show.

The new Treasury notes. If you will refer to my letter of Nov. 17th, you will see that they requested that the 50's, 200's and 500's should be done first and apparently you have overlooked the 50's, to judge by your telegram advising shipment for Sept.20. You say that you will possibly be able to ship some 100's at that time and I hope you will succeed in this for the 100's are being counterfeited and they now want that denomination badly. In the following shipment try to send some 50's also and I think it would be good policy to push ahead on the whole order as fast as you can.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Lemmon

Extract of letter written by Mr. Claudet.

August 22, 1911.

Original letter in -Ta Ching Government Bank.

Mr. W. L. Green, Esq.,
New York City.
U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Green:-

Mr. Wilkinson has received a letter from Mr. Santini regarding the Brazilian Banknotes copy of which I enclose and which I think you will find very interesting. I thought it best in order to get information as quickly as possible to cable our Agent in Rio and enclose copy herewith. Whether there is any truth in this rumour or not I am unable to say, but knowing that there is pending in Brazil an order for the Gold Notes to take the place of Waterlows issue now in circulation, I thought it possible, as this matter has been hanging fire for a long time, that the representative of Pietri Miliani has been in Brazil and secured the order, although it would seem almost impossible as the Brazilian Government has discouraged altogether the watermarked paper as far as I know.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

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Please have the colors for Brazil Treas. Notes put on the order-

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Face - Blue - Green - Brown
Back - Carbon Blue & T.

10 Milreis
Face - Pink - Brown - Black
Back - Purple & H.

20 Milreis
Face - Brown - Green - Blue
Back - Orange & Y.

50 Milreis
Face - Brown - Blue - Olive
Back - Pink

100 Milreis
Face - Green - Purple - Brown
Back - Olive & Y.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

200 Milreis

Face - Purple - Olive - Blue

Back - Brown O. 20.

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500 Milreis

Face - Olive - Brown - Green

Back - Green O 11.

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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

20 Broad St

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OFFICIAL ADVICE

Sept 6 1911.

TO Banknote Ny

Cablegram closed today

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Rio.

TRANSLATION.

Rio, Sept. 6, 1911.

FOREIGN
SEP 6 1911

BANKNOTE,

N.Y.

CETABravij	Treasury Note Models
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ACQUTpebij	? June As per our letter of
ACTIPunlyf	May 27th Have you received

L. C. Irvine.

TRANSLATION

Sept. 7, 1911.

BANKNOTE

RIO.

YFGOLakguc — Refer to your telegram September 6th

CETABravij — Treasury Note Models

UNJOB — Received

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

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September 7th, 1911

A. C. Cary, Esq.,

Manager Foreign Sales.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that we expect to finish the first two denominations of Multi Color work on Brazil Notes on September 12th.

As we only have three presses, will you kindly advise if you desire us to put two presses on China and one on Brazil or two on Brazil and one on China. We will follow whatever you advise. The fourth press we expect to be ready about October 1st and the fifth press probably three weeks later. Under the most advantageous circumstances, when we get the five presses, it seems to me we will only be able to run two presses on Brazil, two on China and the other press will take care of the small orders and Bank Note tints that will be coming from Ottawa from time to time.

Awaiting your further advices, I am,

Very truly yours,

Manager.

X $500
$200

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PER S/S "VERDI"

Buenos Aires 7th September, 1911.

Ent Oct 5/11

The President,

American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES.

We beg to enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a letter dated 12th August which we received from your Mr. L. C. Irvine, of Rio de Janeiro, and of our reply thereto, as also copy of the cutting from "La Nacion" of the 29th August which we sent to Mr. Irvine. We are endeavouring to obtain, privately, one or two samples of the counterfeited notes, and if we succeed, we will send them to you for your inspection.

Should any further information be forthcoming about this counterfeiting, we will not fail to keep you advised,

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL B. HALE Co. LIMITED

A. K. Tarnay Jr. Brooks

(C O P Y)

Rio de Janeiro, August 12th, 1911.

Messrs Samuel B. Hale & Co.,

Buenos Aires.

Dear Sirs,

I take the liberty of writing to ask a favour of you and that is, if it does not put you to too much inconvenience, to let me know whether there has been any trouble in regard to the counterfeiting of the gold notes in circulation in the Argentine Republic. The Brazilian Government has just given an order for some gold notes to be printed on the water-marked paper (papel filigranado) which they tell me is in use there and, according to what they claim, there has been no difficulty in Argentine on this score with this particular kind of paper. I am sorry to say that I have lost an order by this but I should like to know just what truth there is in the contention of the Brazilian Government. It is hard for me to believe what they say because several years ago Brazil issued notes on this kind of paper which were dead easy to counterfeit and had to be discontinued for this reason. They have conveniently forgotten their lesson, however. The paper is made by an Italian firm, Milani.

Apologizing for any trouble which I may be putting you to in this matter and assuring you that I am entirely at your disposal for any service I can render you here, I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) L. C. Irvine.

(C O P Y)

Buenos Aires, 31st August, 1911.

L. C. Irvine, Esq.,

Rua Primeiro de Marco, 109,

RIO DE JANEIRO.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 12th instant, we understand that, as in other countries with a note currency, there have been attempts to counterfeit the notes issued by the Argentine Government, but we regret that we are unable to give you any specified cases. It may interest you to know that the Argentine police have just discovered in this city the authors of a falsification, apparently on a large scale, of the notes for the Brazilian Government printed by your Company, and we enclose, for your information, a cutting from the daily newspaper "La Nacion" of the 29th instant, giving an account of the same. We are endeavouring to obtain further particulars with regard to this falsification, which we will in due course remit to your head office in New York.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL B. HALE Co LIMITED

ESCUBRIMIENTO DE UNA FALSIFICACION

LA MONEDA BRASILEÑA

LLETES DE 200, 100, 50, 20 Y 10.000 R'I

Secuestro de maquinarias y útiles varios

Hace algunos meses, las autoridades de o de Janeiro dieron aviso á la policía de ta capital de que en aquella ciudad ha- a sido detenida una persona que circu- ba billetes de banco falsificados.

Agregaba que entre los efectos secues- ados al detenido había gran cantidad de rrespondencia, sostenida con personas ui radicadas, y de la cual se desprendía ie la falsificación había sido preparada ésta.

Con estos informes recibidos posterior- ente se dió principio á la pesquisa, la que comendó el jefe de la división Orden pú- ico, señor Udabe, al comisario don Alfre- D. Zunda, subcomisarios Luis A. Argüe- y Juan A. Boero y auxiliar don Albino anizza.

Desde los comienzos de la pesquisa se spechó que pudieran tener alguna parti- ción en el delito dos antiguos conoci- de la policía: Jorge Raimbault (a) El rancés y Arnoldo Pedretti (a) Pera.

Estos dos individuos habían estado ya mplicados en una falsificación de billetes rgentinos de 20 $, descubierta en 1894, usa por la cual Raimbault fué condena- á 8 años de penitenciaría, siendo indul- do cuando le faltaban dos para cumplir condena.

Una vez obtenido el paradero de ambos, les sometió á una prudente vigilancia, y obstante las precauciones que tomaban, llegó á comprobar que mantenían rela- ón estrecha, pues Pedretti concurría dia- amente á casa de Raimbault, donde per- anecía por espacio de varias horas.

Ultimamente comenzó á concurrir á los omicilios de ambos otra persona que re- ultó llamarse Francisco Repullo, al que e siguió también.

Se dió cuenta de las diligencias practi-



Eloy Udabe, jefe de la división de orden público



Alfredo D. Zunda, comisario 2o. jefe de la división



Luis A. Argüello, subcomisario de orden público



Juan A. Boero, subcomisario de orden público

cadas al juez federal doctor Miguel Jantus, quien considerándolo oportuno dispuso que los funcionarios nombrados procedieran al allanamiento simultáneo de las casas ocupadas por los sospechados.

A ese efecto se citó el personal para las 5 de la mañana de ayer, y mientras el comisario Zunda, con los auxiliares Panizza y Araneo, se dirigían á la casa Conde 1342, ocupada por Rambault, el subcomisario Boero se dirigió al de Pedretti, situado en Coronel Díaz 321. Al subcomisario Argüello y oficial Betancourt se les encomendó la detención de Repullo y otras personas, que se presumían complicadas en la falsificación.

En los fondos de la casa de la calle Conde, donde fueron detenidos Raimbault y su sirviente Enrique Gómez, estaba instalado el taller de falsificación que ocupaba el martillo formado por el w. c. en la última habitación.

A fin de que no fuera notado, con un lienzo pintado se simulaba la continuación de la pared, alumbrándose su interior con gas acetileno.

El pequeño taller estaba provisto de todos los útiles, drogas y aparatos necesarios para llevar á cabo una falsificación en grande escala. Cuando los empleados policiales penetraron á él, hallaron sobre la mesa de trabajo varios billetes no terminados aún, y en un secador otros ya listos para ser lanzados á la circulación, y difícilmente reconocibles, por la perfección con que han sido terminados.

Entre los efectos secuestrados del taller se encuentran las planchas litográficas utilizadas para la emisión de billetes de 200, 100, 50, 20 10.000 reis.

Todo lo secuestrado se cargó en un transporte del cuerpo de bomberos y fué conducido á la división Orden público, la que lo entregará al juez de la causa, una vez practicado el inventario.

Al ser sacados los detenidos fueron objeto de una manifestación hostil por parte de los numerosos curiosos que se habían agolpado á la puerta de la casa de la calle Conde.

El subcomisario Boero, después de detener á Pedretti, practicó una minuciosa requisa en la casa, secuestrando tres paquetes conteniendo cada uno mil hojas de papel igual al usado en los billetes brasileños legítimos.

Los cuatro sujetos nombrados, como así también cinco personas más, detenidas poco después en averiguación del hecho, se encuentran rigurosamente incomunicados en la división Orden público, donde serán interrogados hoy por el juez federal que entiende en la causa.

Según opinión de los empleados que han intervenido en la pesquisa, esta falsificación se ha venido llevando á cabo desde varios meses á esta parte, explicándose así la aparición de billetes falsos en distintas épocas, en las ciudades de Río de Janeiro, Bahía, Montevideo, Rosario y otras.

Se cree asimismo que en el hecho se hallen complicadas otras personas aun no conocidas, pero cuyos nombres se sabrán una vez que el juez interrogue á los acusados.

La casa de la calle Conde 1342 consta como decimos anteriormente, de cinco habitaciones. Tres de ellas destinadas para dormitorio, cuarto de vestir y comedor de Raimbault, otra ocupada por su sirviente Enrique Gómez, y la última donde está instalado el taller de falsificación.

Como se ve por nuestro grabado, el mobilaje de la casa es de buena clase. El estilo de estos muebles hace juego con el de las otras habitaciones.





BILLETES BRASILEÑOS FALSIFICADOS

Dormitorio del falsificador Raimbault

ispondrían además de sus fondos para réstamos á los mismos asociados, devoléndoles los beneficios anuales en forma e dividendos sobre el capital social, se egaría así á alcanzar:

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Segundo: Mayor responsabilidad econóica del mismo.

Tercero: Espíritu de unión y de administración de sus propios intereses.

«Cuarto: Fomento del ahorro.

«Quinto: Mayores garantías para el coerciante y terrateniente.

«Sexto: Liberación para este último de pesada carga de facilitar la semilla en s años de malas cosechas.»

SOCIEDAD CIENTIFICA ARGENTINA

DIVERSAS INFORMACIONES

La junta directiva de la Sociedad Científica Argentina se ha dirigido al presidente del consejo nacional de educación, solicitándole que en las escuelas de su dependencia se coloque el retrato del doctor D. Florentino Ameghino, y que en una fecha señalada se pronuncie en todas ellas una conferencia sobre el que fué ilustre director del museo nacional.

Se manifiesta en la nota que la divulgación de las condiciones excepcionales de ese trabajador extraordinario, merced á las cuales alcanzó cada vez mayor prestigio en la consideración científica del mundo y llegando hasta la cima de la intelectualidad argentina, constituye sin duda una enseñanza provechosa que debe conocerse entre los millares de niños que frecuentan las escuelas oficiales, mostrándoles la vida del doctor Ameghino como el más grande ejemplo de todo lo que puede lograrse con la decidida voluntad de un hombre consagrado por entero al estudio y al progreso de los conocimientos humanos.

Es de esperar que el consejo nacional de educación ha de acceder al pedido formulado por la Sociedad Científica que, por otra parte, es la expresión de un sentimiento general.

La sociedad ha comunicado á D. Leopoldo Díaz, cónsul argentino en Noruega, la designación del doctor Otto Nordenskold, miembro correspondiente de la corporación para que la represente en los festejos que se realizarán el mes próximo en aquel país con motivo del centenario de la universidad de Cristianía.

EL PROFESOR DUGUIT

VISITA UNIVERSITARIA

El ilustrado profesor de la universidad de Burdeos, que ha dictado el sábado la primera conferencia de la serie que va á dar en nuestra Facultad de derecho, visitará en la mañana de hoy la Facultad de ciencias médicas, la escuela de medicina y el hospital de Clínicas. El doctor Duguit ha manifestado especial interés por conocer estas instituciones, á causa de formar él mismo parte en Francia de una comisión administradora de hospitales.

Acompañarán en la visita al distinguido huésped el rector de la universidad, los decanos de las Facultades de derecho y de ciencias médicas y el director del hospital de Clínicas.

Después de esta visita será obsequiado con un almuerzo en el Jockey Club, ofrecido por el doctor Uballes, al que asistirán los siguientes señores: doctores Eufemio Uballes, Eliseo Cantón, Eduardo L. Bidau, Juan A. García, David de Tezanos Pinto, Lacavera, Mauricio Nirenstein, Pedro Castro Escalada y Nicanor de Elía.

Como lo anunciamos en otro lugar, hoy pronunciará el profesor Duguit su segunda conferencia.

EN LA ADUANA

Recaudación

La aduana de la capital recaudó durante el día de ayer, por concepto de derechos de importación, almacenaje, eslingaje y derechos de sellos adicionales, la cantidad de 657.035.84 pesos moneda nacional y 3969.92 pesos oro.

Desde el 1o. de enero hasta la fecha se han recaudado por los mismos conceptos 113.016.669.92 pesos moneda nacional y 2.235.664.71 pesos oro.

La diferencia á favor de este año es de 6.816.040.62 pesos moneda nacional.

Movimiento del puerto

Durante el día de ayer 24 vapores efectuaron operaciones de carga en el interior del puerto, 4 alijan en lanchas y 1 en la rada.

En la actualidad hay capacidad en los depósitos fiscales para 32.200 cascos y 35.680 toneladas de mercaderías en general.

Cargamento embargado

Por disposición del juez doctor Villafañe, se ha trabado embargo sobre el cargamento que conduce el vapor León XIII.

Devolución de derechos

En el pedido de devolución de derechos pagados de más por los señores Bessler, Waechter y Ca., en una partida de aceite de palma pedido á despacho directo, el ministerio ha denegado, teniendo en cuenta que el presente caso se halla comprendido en el artículo 148 de las ordenanzas de aduana, que dice: «Queda excluída toda reclamación por omisión en la liquidación de los derechos correspondientes á mercaderías de despacho directo, salidas de la jurisdicción aduanera»,

Libre despacho

De acuerdo con lo que prescriben las ordenanzas de aduana en sus artículos 252 y 253, el ministerio de hacienda accede al pedido de la legación de Rusia, del libre despacho de un cajón conteniendo cuadros para uso de la misma.

Confirmación de un fallo apelado

El procurador del tesoro ha confirmado el fallo del administrador de aduana, relativo á la apelación deducida por el vista de la misma señor Julián T. Viaña, que conmuta la pena de comiso por una multa igual al 50 por ciento del valor del exceso denunciado y comprobado en una partida de mercaderías pedidas á despacho por manifiesto número 105.831, teniendo en cuenta para ello que el exceso de referencia ha sido reconocido por los interesados, y que, esto no obstante, la propia magnitud del exceso denunciado con relación al peso de las mercaderías lo hacía de difícil inadvertencia, atenuando la infracción.

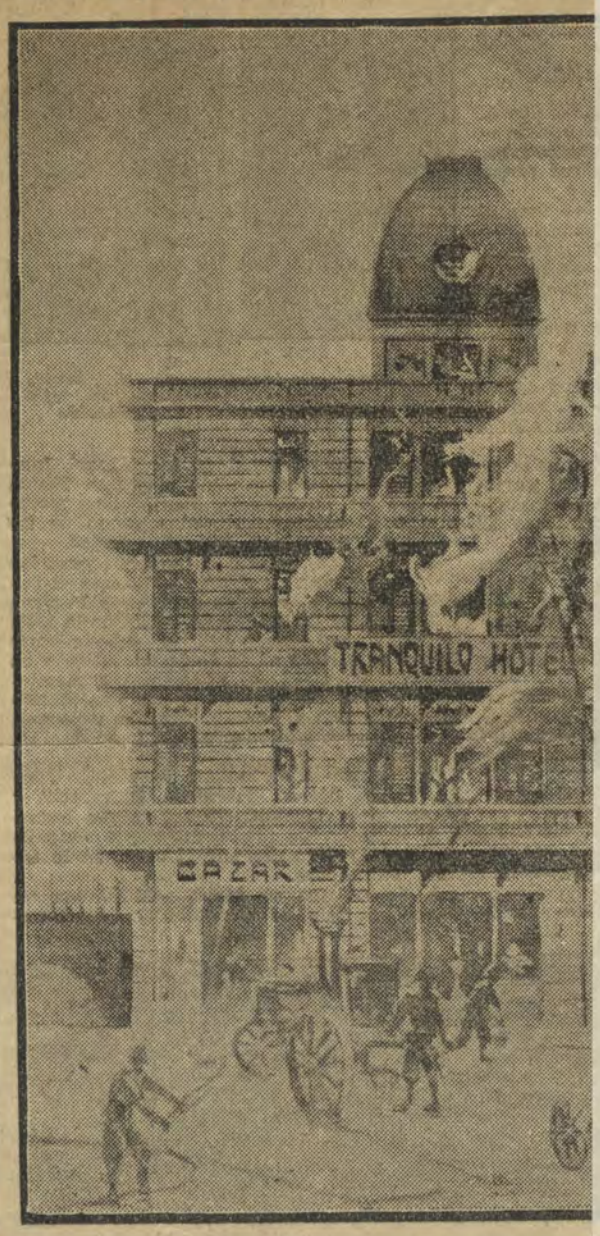
TEATROS Y CONCIERTOS

Odeón—La compañía de M. Lucien Guitry ha representado anoche la comedia «L'abbé Constantin», de M. Ludovic Halévy.

Era especialmente interesante para este público, que no ha olvidado y que recuerda con frecuencia á Coquelin, ver al insigne artista francés que hoy ocupa el escenario del Odeón, en la interpretación de ese tipo clásico del teatro de la inocencia.

M. Guitry no ha defraudado ese interés, desde luego, sino que lo ha justificado con un trabajo personalísimo, originalísimo. El protagonista de Halévy adquiere en el gran actor de verdad y de sencillez, los aspectos

EN LA SPORTIVA—FIESTA DE



EL HOTEL QUE S ERA INCEN

El 10 del mes próximo, en el estadio de la Sociedad Sportiva Argentina se efectuará una fiesta interesante y novedosa, que despertará, fuera de duda, gran interés.

Será á beneficio de la caja de socorros de la policía y bomberos de la capital y el programa lo desarrollarán estos dos cuerpos, en maniobras bonitas y emocionantes.

El cuerpo de bomberos extinguirá el Tranquilo Hotel, cuya construcción en el centro de la pista está por terminarse. El edificio, de estilo elegante y severo, consta de un piso bajo y tres pisos altos, alcanzando una altura total de veinte metros. Presenta cuatro fachadas de quince metros de ancho cada una, de modo que desde cualquier punto de las tribunas podrá verse cómodamente el desarrollo del espectáculo.

Empezará éste por la llegada de los viajeros al hotel y el consiguiente movimiento de coches, carros, personal de servicio, etc. Al mismo tiempo los negocios presentarán el aspecto de la mayor actividad comercial demostrada por concurrencia de público, carga y descarga de mercaderías, exhibiciones de propaganda, etc.

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día de cárceles, «La Nación», «El Diario», «La Razón», «Crónica» y «Gaceta de Buenos Aires».

En todas las carreras se adjudicarán premios en medallas y dinero.

Buenos Aires—Anoche tuvo efecto la reprise de La corte de Faraón».

Contrariamente á lo que se había anunciado, se representó la obra sin omitir ninguna de las escenas de su sicalíptico libreto. Continúa pues, siendo «La corte de Faraón», un espectáculo impropio para familias.

La compañía de este teatro, que tan cumplidas muestras de su celo por la acertada presentación escenográfica nos lleva dadas desde su debut, puso esta obra con vistosas decoraciones y lujosos trajes.

Resultó de muy buen efecto la parte musical, debiendo repetirse el terceto de las viudas tebanas, los cuples babilónicos del tercer cuadro y el ya célebre garrotín.

Hoy se repite.

Despedida de Julio Ruiz—Esta tarde á las 2.30, se realizará en el teatro Victoria, la función de despedida, del popular actor don Julio Ruiz. Prestan su concurso todas las compañías españolas que trabajan en Buenos Aires.

Figuran en el programa «Los trasnochadores», sainete que siempre ha constituído uno de los grandes éxitos del beneficiado; «La alegría del batallón», «Las damas vienesas» y «La niña mimada». Además, se hará al final la coronación del busto de Julio Ruiz, en cuyo acto se leerán poesías.

La sala del Victoria se verá totalmente llena, pues han sido colocadas las localidades desde hace días.

Moderno—Una concurrencia más popular que la asistió al estreno, confirmó anoche con sus aplausos el éxito de «Los invisibles».

Nuevo — Esta noche dará su penúltima función la compañía alemana, representando «Der Huettenbesitger» («El dueño de las herrerías»).

El sábado debutará la compañía dramática española de Caralt.

Marconi—Los esposos Eugenio y Elvira Aiello, actores distinguidos de la compañía Nunziata, celebran esta noche su beneficio con el drama napolitano «Il capo della Camorra».

—El viernes debutará la compañía de Sichel que actuó á principios del invierno en el Nuevo.

Mayo—Fué anoche muy aplaudida y obsequiada por sus admiradores la graciosa tiple Amalia de Isaura con motivo de celebrar su beneficio.

Redoblaron los aplausos después del paso de comedia en un acto «El último capítulo» y el entremés «Morritos», producciones ambas de los hermanos Alvarez Quintero.

La señorita Isaura seguirá trabajando en el Mayo nada más que hasta el 15 del mes entrante.

Casino—Por no hallarse terminado el decorado, la pantomina «Pierrot don Juan», no se estrena hoy en este teatro, habiéndose postergado su primera representación hasta el jueves. En consecuencia, «El marinero de la Costa» se representará esta noche y mañana en la matiné, y por la noche por última vez.

Hoy debutarán en este teatro Las 3 Wartanas, malabaristas.

VARIAS

Pasajeros—Lista de pasajeros de primera clase del vapor express Tomaso di Savoia:

Ema B. de Colmegna, Mario Colmegna, garita Calappi, Gino alla Nogare, Luis Pucinelli, Alejandro Colombo, Luis Salerno, Emilio Roscola, Saro Giuntini, Jerónimo Fossetti, Carlos Maucci, José Abrate, Luis Ruella, Héctor Galanti, Pascual Villa, Ramón Martí, Pacífico Revello, Antonio Catalán, Santiago Solari, Walter Bohme, José y Emilio Gaudino, Catalina Revello, Clotilde Colombo, Cecilia Coucourde, Luisa Fossetti, Eduardo y Gustavo Di Pompei, Camilo Canuto, Lorenzo Marisani, Pedro y Víctor Travella, Luis y Luisa C. de Moltedo, Miguel y Luisa Canessa, María Moltedo, Lucía Lugano, Lavina y Lisetta Pugliuoli, Margarita y Antonia Giuliani, Amabile Gogli, Giulia Bartolini, Adalgisa Merlo, Inocencia Landini, María N. Denazar, Angela F. de Turell, Anita Regizani, Juan Lugano, Justo Pugliuoli, Roberto Adorni, Juan Rodondi, Julián Constantino, Emilio Fallini, Adanzo Bartolini, Luis Baldassare, Dante Agosti, Francisco oDnazar, Carlos Pellegrini, Rómulo Landini, Olinto, Juana de, César, Ricardo y María Manni, Olindo, Antonietta de, Romana, José, Eda, Vico, Elsa, Olindo é Ivo Reggiani, Angela A. Mastorchio, Teresa G., José y Berto Mauro, Rosa y Lola Josa, María Salinas, Bernardo y Juan Ronca, Rodolfo Braghirolli, Joaquín R. Mascarello, Ferdinando Jacani, Dario Mazzini, Angela y Gino Dellacasa, Enriqueta y María Francisca Pagani, José y Luis Grondona, Antonio Polleti, José Martinelli, Bachisio Salinas, Marcel Rodo, Pierina y Spasia De Ponti, Catalina Spasia, María y Margarita Lamónica, Cayetano De Ponti, Alfredo Scaia, Juan Mauro, Juan Busnelli, Juan Artigues, José Casella, Magdalena Valnotti, María, Teresa, Elvira y Teresa Roccia, Rosa Deridi, Santiago Mussi, Antonio B. Carlo, Roberto Baghi, Mauricio Serra, Antonio Borgna, José Del Pozzo, José Pagnani, María y Valentín Gobbatto, Hilario Crespo, Ida Gobbatto, Constante Barbieri, Antonio Dalzo, Domingo A. Nicola, Cosmos Piscapo, Esteban Roccia, Carlos Gardella, Angel, Orsolina, Jole y Angélica Vallania, Domingo, María é Ida Pellegrini, Luis Bessane, José Banchiero, Santiago Giachini, Bartolomé J. Panero, Margarita T. y Rosa Traverso, Mirra Bessone, Carlos Giolito, Martín Cossetto, Enrique P. Guernacini y Diego J. Materasso.

Servicio radiográfico—Los vapores Tomaso di Savoia y Espagne que salen hoy estarán en el radio de la estación Punta del Este hasta el 31 del corriente á las 8 a. m.

El vapor Pampa que viene en viaje está en el radio de la estación Punta del Este desde ayer.

Monumento á Rivadavia—Suma anterior: 178.415.22 $. Listas á cargo de los directores de las escuelas nacionales de las provincias y territorios: Pedro I. Garrido, Catamarca, 8.05; Rosamira Mercado, Catamarca, 1.30; Juana B. García, Santa Fe, 5.40. Listas á cargo de: Filomena M. Cajaraville, 10; Germán Bomoga, 7. Total: 178.446.97 $.

Conferencia—En el local de la sociedad Guillermo Callón, Saavedra 1280, don Juan F. Thompson pronunciará el 16 del mes próximo una conferencia sobre el 20 de septiembre ó Roma intangible.

Homenaje á Rivadavia—El sábado próximo el Centro Estudios Rivadavia, colocará una corona de flores naturales en la tumba de D. Bernardino Rivadavia.

Consulado de Dinamarca—La cancillería del consulado general de Dinamarca quedará instalada desde el próximo jueves en

DISCOVERY OF COUNTERFEITS.

BRAZILIAN CURRENCY

NOTES OF 200, 100, 50, 20 and 10,000 REIS

SEIZURE OF MACHINERY AND VARIOUS TOOLS.

Some months ago the authorities of Rio de Janeiro advised the Police of this capital that they had arrested in said city a party who circulated counterfeit Bank Notes.

They also advised that among the goods that had been taken from the prisoner was a lot of correspondence carried on by residents of this city, and from which it would seem that the counterfeiting had been done here.

With the above information an investigation was started; Mr. Udabe, head of the Department of Orden Público, placed the investigation in charge of the Comisario Mr. Alfredo D. Zunda, Sub-comisario Luis A. Arguello and Juan A. Boero, also Assistant Mr. Albino Panizza.

Since the beginning of the investigation it was suspected that two characters well know to the police - Jorge Raimbault - alias "El Francés", and Arnoldo Pedretti - alias "Pera" might have some part in this crime.

These two individuals have already been complicated in a forgery of Argentine Notes of 20 $, discovered in 1894, for which reason Raimbault was sentenced to 8 years of imprisonment, but was subsequently pardoned because of the failure to procure two others to complete his conviction. After tracing the location of these two, they were strictly watched, and notwithstanding the precautions

that were being taken, it was evident that they were closely connected, as Pedretti showed up at Raimbaults house daily, where he remained for many hours. Lately another person, whose name appears to be Francisco Repullo, used to appear at the homes of both of the above; he was also being watched.

The business carried on was reported to the Federal Judge, Dr. Miguel Jantus, who, considering it the proper time, ordered the appointed officials to proceed to raid the houses occupied by the suspects.

For this purpose the personnel were to meet at 5 a.m. yesterday, and while the Comisario Zunda together with the assistants Panizza and Araneo were going to the house on Conde St. 1342, occupied by Raimbault, the Subcomisario Boero was going to the home of Pedretti, on Coronel Diaz St., 321. Subcomisario Arguello and Officer Betancourt were in charge of Repullo and other persons, who, it is presumed, are complicated in this forgery.

In the rear part of the house on Conde St. where Raimbault and his servant - Enrique Gomez - were arrested, there was installed the work shop.

This small shop was provided with all the tools, drugs, and apparatus necessary to carry out forgery on a large scale. When the Police Officials raided the room there were found on the table, several unfinished Bank Notes, and on a drying machine were some that were ready to be put into circulation; these were difficult to detect owing to the peffect manner in which they were finished.

Among the articles sized were lithographic plates, used for the emission of notes of 200, 100, 50, 20 and 10,000 Reis.

All of the seized goods was taken to the Department of Orden Public in one of the fire trucks; the head of this Department will turn same over to the Judge in charge of this case, as soon as the inventory is taken.

When the prisoners were being taken out they were surrounded by a mob.

Subcomisario Boero, after arresting Pedretti, made a detailed investigation in the house, seizing three packages, each containing 1000 Sheets of paper the same as that used on the genuine Brazil Notes.

The four named prisoners, as well as five others arrested shortly thereafter in connection with the investigation, are put in the Department of Orden Publico, so that they cannot communicate with each other, where they will be questioned today by the Judge in this case.

According to the opinion of the parties who assisted in the investigation, this forgery has been carried on for various months in this city, which explains the appearance of counterfeit notes at different times, in the cities of Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Montevideo, Rosario and others. It is thought that there are other people connected with this business, who have not been found, but whose names will be known as soon as the Judge questions the prisoners.

The house on Conde/1342 St., as already stated, consists of 5 rooms; 3 of them are used as bed rooms, dressing room and dining

room of Raimbault, - another is occupied by his servant - Enrique Gomez, and the last one is where the work shop is located.

As shown in our photographs, the furnishings are of high class. The style of the furniture matches with that of all the other rooms .

Sept. 8, 1911.

M. H. Runk, Esq., Manager,
86 Trinity Place,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 7th in regard to Multi Color work on Brazil and China Notes.

As at the present time you have only three presses available for this work, I would ask you to put two of these presses on Brazil and 1 press on China Notes. Of course, when your new press is ready - which will be about October 1st, this can then be used on China also.

I think your idea of using the fifth press on miscellaneous orders a good one, and I do hope that you will adhere to this schedule,- making the one press take care of these odds and ends.

Yours truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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TREASURY NOTES .

Sept. 13, 1911.

We received your letter of August 12th and cable of September 6th, and confirm our cable of the 7th, both as per copies enclosed.

We are pleased to inform you that shipment of the 500 and 200 Milreis Notes (50,000 of each) goes forward on the steamer of the 20th, and we hope to be able to send something on each steamer thereafter.

On account of our moving our Plant, we may have to make a break in the shipments - one steamer - but will do everything we can to prevent this.

Unfortunately the writer did not make a record of having received the proofs of the Treasury Notes, which you sent on the Byron . I happened to have two sets on my desk and got the returned proofs mixed up with them. I find that I had acknowledged receipt of these proofs in my letter of June 29th - one of the Post Office Letters . I am sorry that I caused you so much worry, but I did a little of it myself.

Yours very truly,

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Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Treasury Note Models. Oct-17/11 Ent. Oct 5/6 595

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept.15,1911.

On the 6th.inst.,when I received your letter stating that you had not yet received the proofs,I cabled you as per enclosed copy and got your answer,as follows,--

Yfgolakguc Cetabravij Unjob.

Translation,--Refer to your telegram of-- Sept.6 Treasury note models received.

It was a mistake on my part to refer to the "proofs" as models but you evidently understood my meaning and I am glad that you received them. In future,when you fail to receive any mail matter of this kind it would be better to cable me so that I may at once start a 'trace'and put matters right as quickly as possible. I have the Post Office receipt for the above proofs and if they had not yet reached you would have applied to the Post Office for an explanation

Yours very truly,

R. Johnson

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold and Treasury Notes. Oct-17/11 Entered Oct 5/14

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept.16,1911.

I have duly received your communication about the Argentine notes printed on Miliani's paper but I am going slowly in this as it is a somewhat delicate matter to make use of the information from Ottawa even if it is entirely trustwortny. Some of these South American consuls are pretty shady and I wish to verify the facts if I can before making use of what is alleged. I am making some independent investigations and to this end I had already written to Messrs.Samuel B. Hale Co.,L'd and they replied saying that they cannot say much although they know that,as in other countries,attempts have been made to counterfeit Argentine notes,but they cannot cite specific cases. At the same time they forward me some information as to the discoveries of counterfeits of Brazilian notes in Argentina and say that they are writing to you all about this. As a matter of fact the papers have been full of this sort of thing as to the extensive counterfeiting of the present Brazilian Treasury notes and I hand you a cutting from a Rio paper in this connection. All of our notes have been well and largely counterfeited,with the exception of the 5$ notes and this circumstance is a serious handicap to us here at the present time. The pamphlets about American Bank Notes came all right but it is impossible to make use of them at a moment when the bad outcome of our present notes is so notorious. A Manager of one of the English Banks said to me that the only safe method,as things now are,is to have a gold and silver circulation and no paper.If the new notes are counterfeited it will be a bad lookout for us.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Brown

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Sept 19,1911

To the
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two Boxes Nos. 3381 - 3382, shipped to your address per Steamer "Voltaire, hence 20th inst., containing:

No. 3381 50,000 Notes 200 Milreis, Serie 1 A, Nos. 1-50,000
Also 30 cancelled specimens of above.

No. 3382 50,000 Notes 500 Milreis, Serie 1 A, Nos. 1-50,000
Also 30 cancelled specimens of above.

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order.

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Yours respectfully,

K/H

General Sales Manager

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PER S/S "ORITA"

Buenos Aires 21st September, 1911.

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The President,

American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES.

With reference to our letter of the 7th instant, we are pleased to be able to inform you that we learn from Señor Lubary that he has been promised samples of the counterfeited notes found in the possession of the forgers, referred to in the newspaper cuttings of which we sent you copies, and as soon as he hands them to us we will forward them on to you.

It will no doubt be of interest to you to learn that the Judge who has this forgery case in hand has appointed Señor Lubary as Expert to examine and report on the notes found in possession of the forgers.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL B. HALE Cº LIMITED

A. H. Tannant Jun. Procter

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

SEP 22 1911

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, 4:37 P.M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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BANKNOTE NY

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Sept 20/11

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

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944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
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BOSTON

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155 Federal Street	728

HALIFAX, N. S.

201 Hollis Street	626

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating, an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

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This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

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This is an UNREPEATED message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. **GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.** **ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,

Sept 22, 1911

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

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Treasury Note
Have you shipped

L.C.Irvine

Shipped 50 24 500 ✓
50 24 200 ✓
Shr. 20 Sept.

No. 11.

WESTERN UNION

Cable Message

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE

RIO

VOLTAIRETWO.

Translation: We have shipped per Steamer "Voltaire" two cases Bank Notes

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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TREASURY NOTES

Sept 25, 1911

We are in receipt of your cable of Sept 22nd, reading:

"Treasury Notes
have you shipped"

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and now confirm our reply of the 23rd as follows:

"Voltairetwo"

Meaning that we shippedtwo cases Bank Notes per Steamer "Voltaire". In the future you will be advised promptly of each shipment. Our Shipping Department in this instance overlooked this advice.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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PER S/Ss "ASTURIAS" & "BYRON" *Buenos Aires* 28th September, 1911.

Rec. 21/9

The President,

American Bank Note Company,

70, Broad Street,

NEW YORK.

Dear Sir,

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES.

Referring to our letter of the 21st September, we have now received from Señor Lubary, and send on to you herewith, the enclosed specimens of forgeries which the Judge who has the case in hand has been good enough to let him have, namely: a completed 50 mil reis note, the reverse of another 50 mil reis note, the reverse of a 100 mil reis note and the obverse and reverse of a 10 mil reis note, the study of which we have no doubt you will find of interest. Señor Lubary has also been good enough to furnish us with a copy, which we enclose herewith, of his report to the Judge on the case, perusal of which you will also no doubt find interesting.

Señor Lubary informs us that this forgery of Brazilian notes was not discovered by the Brazilians themselves, but casually by the Argentine police, who had been carefully watching the author thereof for some time past, in view of his having suffered a term of imprisonment here for forgery. His proceedings and mode of living arousing their suspicions, they raided his house and found a quantity of forged Brazilian notes as well as a complete plant for producing them, and in the investigation which ensued, one of his accomplices declared that

this forgery had been going on for the past three or four years, the forged bills being regularly sent to Brazil in large batches, and that there were many prominent people in Brazil implicated in the business.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL B. HALE Cº LIMITED

A. H. Pamery. For Broster

(C O P I A)

A S.S. el Señor Juez Federal de la Capital en lo Criminal y Correccional
Dr. Miguel L. Jantus.

Evacuando el informe pericial que se ha servido pedirme en el proceso que sigue ese juzgado por falsificación de billetes del "Banco dos Estados Unidos do Brazil", tengo el honor de manifestar á V.S.:

Que los billetes que me han sido entregados son falsos, teniendo todos ellos los defectos característicos del procedimiento empleado - fotograbado en cobre - es decir palidez general en los colores, empastamiento del dibujo, falta de relieve y pequeñas diferencias de tamaño en el grabado. La numeración es un color algo diferente y el papel de distinta calidad. Este es de fabricación inglesa de las marcas "Magnet Bond" y "Oceana" que se venden en esta ciudad, las casas calle Reconquista 484 y esquina Bolivar y Belgrano respectivamente. Los billetes contienen además en el grabado diferencias de detalle que se notan comparándolas con los auténticos, pero que pasarían fácilmente desapercibidas en la circulación corriente. Los billetes de 50 mil reis por ejemplo tienen la viñeta del anverso y el cielo de la del reverso algo empastado, todos este lado es de un gris menos verdoso que en los verdaderos y el grabado tiene un milímetro de diferencia de largo.

Los billetes falsificados, corresponden á la emisión grabada en acero por la "American Bank Note Co." la mejor casa grabadora del mundo con los procedimientos mas adelantados, y no se pueden practicamente imitar de una manera perfecta, pero los falsificadores han trabajado con una proligidad y técnica dignas de mejor propósito, como lo prueban los numerosos clisés, ensayos, retoques, surtidos de colores muy semejantes á los empleados en los billetes legítimos, sustancias químicas, cámara fotográfica con excelente objetivo, prensas, guillotinas, cubetas,

papel cortado á medida de los billetes y demas material secuestrado que no dejarian lugar á duda sobre la instalación de taller completo en su género, para falsificación por el fotograbado, aunque no existieran para probarlo los billetes mismos unos totalmente concluidos como el de 200 mil reis, otros como los de 50 mil reis entre los que hay concluidos, numerados y firmados - numerados sin firmar - ensayos de un nuevo reverso para los mismos (probablemente porque los autores creyeron defectuoso el empleado)- concluidos sin firma ni numeración como el billete de 10,000 reis de la emisión "Waterlow & Sons"- ensayos en papel común como los reversos de los billetes de 100 mil, 20 mil y 10 mil reis, emisión de la "Bank Note Co."- películas en gelatina retocadas, para los distintos colores de los billetes de 20 y 100 mil reis anverso y reverso - y, sobre todo la plancha de cobre yá grabada para billetes de veinte mil reis

Pocas veces se podrá reunir mayor número de pruebas evidentes de la existencia de un taller completo para falsificación y muestras de los trabajos que en el se hacían, casi como si se hubiera tratado de presentar en una Exposición con claridad las fases sucesivas del modus operandi.

Saludo á V.S. con mi mayor consideración,

(fdo) Jorge M. Lubary.

TRANSLATION.

TO HIS HONOR THE FEDERAL JUDGE OF THE CAPITAL, OF THE CRIMINAL AND CORRECTIONAL COURT - DR. MIGUEL L. JANTUS.

Having made the official examination which you requested of me, in connection with the counterfeiting of Notes of the "Banco dos Estados Unidos do Brazil", I have the honor to report the following:-

The Notes handed to me are counterfeits, all of them having defects characteristic of photo-engraved work on copper,- that is to say, a general paleness in the colors - design having too many colors, lack of relief and slight differences in size in the engraving. The color of the numbering is somewhat different, and the paper is of a different quality. This is of English manufacture - "Magnet Bond" and "Oceana" which are sold in this city by the firms located on Reconquista Street 484 and Corner Bolivar and Belgrano Streets, respectively.

Besides this, the Notes contain differences of detail in the engraving, which can be detected when comparing them with the genuine ones, but which could easily be passed in circulation.

The Notes of 50 mil reis, for example, have the vignette of the face and the sky of the vignette on the back too full of color; this whole side is of a less greenish gray than on the genuine Notes, and the engraving shows a difference of one millimetre in length.

The counterfeit Bank Notes pertain to the emission engraved on steel, by the American Bank Note Company, the best engraving house in the world, which has the most advanced methods, and practically they cannot be imitated in a perfect manner, but the forgers have worked with

such particular care and technique, that it is worthy of a better purpose, as proven by the numerous plates, proofs, finished work, assortment of colors very similar to those used on the genuine notes, chemical substances, excellent camera, presses, guillotine, pails, paper cut the size of the Notes, and other material which was seized , which would not leave any doubt as to the installation of a complete shop of its kind, for counterfeiting by photoengraving, even though there should not exist to prove this, the notes themselves, some completely finished , as the 200 milreis, others, such as those of 50 milreis, among which there are some completed - numbered and signed - and numbered without signatures - proofs of a new back for the same (probably because the counterfeiters thought the work defective) completed without signature or numbering, such as the notes of 10,000 Reis of the Waterlow & Sons issue, proofs on ordinary paper as the backs of the Notes of 100 mil, 20 mil and 10 mil reis, issue of the Bank Note Company, films in gelatine, retouched, for the different colors of the Notes of 20 and 100 milreis - face and back, and above all, the copper plate already engraved for Notes of 20 milreis.

It is seldom that a larger amount of proofs could be gathered to show the evidence of the existance of a complete shop for counterfeiting, and specimens of the works made therein, which look almost as if an expôsition were to be held, to show the successful phases of the "Modus Operandi."

Respectfully,

JORGE M. LUBARY.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Gold & Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept.27,1911.

Inv 4/11 FC FOREIGN OCT 23 1911

Referring to my letter of Sept.16, under this heading, I would state that I have not received any further information except that I went to see the Argentine Consul in Rio and he told me that the Argentine Government has had no trouble about counterfeits. He is quite a respectable man and I am sure has told me what he believes to be the truth but he is a bit slow and it may be that he does not know anything about it. However, I should receive word at any time now in answer to letters sent to Argentina in this connection and as soon as I can see my way clear will act.

Not having heard from you as to any shipment of Treasury notes by the steamer sailing on the 20th, inst. I cabled you as per enclosed copy and now have your answer (received on the 23d.) as follows,--"Voltaire two" and have communicated this to the proper authorities. They were rather disappointed, as was I, that the shipment was not larger, but I have no doubt that large quantities will follow by next steamers and this will make everything satisfactory

At the Caixa de Amortização they were pleased with the secret marks on the new notes and also that you had decided to furnish them with the specimen notes required for the various sub-treasuries. They asked me to arrange a translation of the descriptions of the new notes and I undertook to have the translations made. I felt unable to do this satisfactorily myself and had to undergo some expense on this account (Rs.40$) for there were technical terms involved and I was not able to cope with them in Portuguese.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Rossi

RIO DE JANEIRO

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TREASURY NOTES

Sept 29, 1911

I have read your letter of August 19th, stating that the Casa de Moeda has again complained of the unequal trimming of the notes - which this time is in the 50 Milreis note. Although you say that you do not attach much importance to the complaint, I will write to the factory, calling their attention again to this irregularity.

We understand the importance of your request, that we should be most careful in the furnishing of our supplies to the Government, owing to the various changes taking place now in the Directorship of the Casa de Moeda, and also the Minister of Finance, so as not to give the Brazilian Government any chance for complaint.

We also take note of your request that we should deliver some of the 50 Milreis notes, as well as the 200's and 500's, at the earliest possible date, and we are working to that end at the present time.

I might state to you, confidentially, that the moving from our old factory to the new one has hampered us somewhat, but we are overcoming that difficulty rapidly, and have placed before our factory the great importance of delivering these new Treasury Notes at the earliest possible date, and I hope to be able to tell you in a few days how they are standing on this point.

Yours very truly,

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General Sales Manager

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT ~~Argentine~~ Brazilian Counterfeit Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept. 30, 1911.

I told you that I had consulted Messrs. Hale of Buenos Aires in this connection but without result. Since then I have heard from the American Consul in Buenos Aires, who was also without any information on the subject, and The British Bank here which very kindly, at my request, wrote to their B. A. Branch. They replied as follows," Our B. A. Branch have interviewed the 'Caja de Conversion' who inform them that the Government has no cause for anxiety regarding the falsification of notes, and that only quite a small number of false five and ten dollar notes have been put into circulation, but nothing of serious consequence." At the Caixa de Conversão here they told me when they gave the order to Miliani they were shown official declarations made by the Argentine Govt. that they were having no trouble about counterfeit notes and all my information now bears this out and I do not believe that the Argentine Consul in Ottawa is telling the truth. What I do believe is that the laws in Argentina give more protection than is the case in Brazil and this probably accounts for the fact that no great inconvenience is being suffered there. Certainly those notes are far easier to counterfeit than ours are, but you can see that I am in a very weak position for talking to the Director da Caixa here in view of the fact that the papers here have constant references to the counterfeit Treasury notes in circulation. The order for miliani's notes has been given and our only course at the moment is to await developments.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
OCT 23 1911

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Counterfeit Brazilian Notes in Munich.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept.30,1911.

To-day's papers publish a telegram saying that The merchant Andrade of Lisbon who was being prosecuted in the courts there had been condemned for issuing Brazilian one mil reis notes to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

I presume that this is the same matter about which we have already had some correspondence although it is evidently a mistake to say one mil reis notes.

Yours very truly,

L. Essig.

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October 2nd, 1911.

M. H. Runk, Esq., Manager,

86 Trinity Place,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

TREASURY NOTES - BRAZIL.

I beg to give you as follows, extract from a letter dated August 19th, from our Agent in Rio, regarding the new complaint on the bad trimming of our Notes:-

> "At the Caixa de Amortização they have again complained that some of the Notes have come of an unequal size. This time it is notes of 20$ and they always seem to dislike this sort of thing very much, and any slight variation they notice at once. To me the matter does not seem to merit the importance that they give it, but our part is to please them as well as we can, and I cannot impress upon you the importance of the most careful attention at this particular time, as the several changes in the Directorship of the Casa da Moeda have brought about a far stronger pressure to do all the work possible here."

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

October 4th, 1911

J. C. Claudet, Esq.,
General Sales Manager.

Dear Sir:- REPUBLIC BRAZIL- NOTES

Your letter of the 2nd inst. received and contents noted.

Of course you know that these notes were forwarded many months ago and every care was used. The greater number of notes we print on a sheet, the less perfect trim we are going to have, but it does seem strange that, of all the Notes we have shipped during the last two years, Brazil is the only one that makes any complaint in relation to trimming, we will, however, use every care on the new order we are now shipping and have them as perfect as possible.

Very truly yours,

Manager.

Via FACTURA CONSULAR BRAZILEIRA (BRAZILIAN CONSULAR INVOICE)

Nº 18642 Gratis

Corrected Invoice sent, I told Brazil Nuts 7 Stat.

Consulado Geral em Nova York

DECLARAÇÃO (DECLARATION)

Declaramos solemnemente que somos exportadores ou carregadores
We solemnly declare that we are the exporters or shippers

das mercadorias mencionadas nesta factura contidas nos 1 *volumes*
of the merchandise specified in this invoice, contained in the packages

indicados, a qual é exacta e verdadeira a todos os effeitos,
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this merchandise being destined to the port of

do Brazil e consignadas aos Sres. Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda
Brazil and consigned to Messrs.

de Rio de Janeiro
of

Nova York 5 *de* Oct *de 19* 11

American Bank Note Co

Geo. W. Danforth
Agente do Exportador
Agent of Exporter

Nome e nacionalidade do navio á vela
Name and nationality of sailing vessel

Nome e nacionalidade do navio a vapor Tennyson
Name and nationality of steamer

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Port of shipment of the merchandise

Porto do destino da mercadoria Rio de Janeiro
Port of destination of the merchandise

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Port of destination of the merchandise *with option for*

Porto do destino da mercadoria *em transito para*
Port of destination of the merchandise *in transit for*

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G.S.

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Oct. 9, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Senhor,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two Boxes Nos. 3383 & 3384, shipped toyour address per Steamer "Tennyson" hence 10th inst., containing:

No. 3383 50,000 Notes 200 Milreis, Serie 1, Nos.50001-100000.

No. 3384 50,000 " 500 " " 1, Nos.50001-100000.

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill amounting to £441:4:8.

Yours respectfully,

K/H

General Sales Manager

Form No. 1524.

WESTERN UNION

Cable Message

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

TENNYSONTWO: We have shipped per Steamer "Tenhyson" two cases Bank Notes.

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Oct 17, 1911

S. B. Hale Co., Ltd.,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES

We thank you for your letter of Sept. 7th, enclosing copy of letter dated August 12th addressed to you by our Agent in Rio de Janeiro - Mr. L. C. Irvine - together with copy of your reply thereto; also clipping from "La Nación" of August 29th.

We have read this article with a great deal of interest, and shall appreciate it very much if you could obtain some further information as to the way these counterfeiters were doing their work. If,you could obtain samples of their counterfeits, that would be a great help to us, as we desire to make a thorough study of the matter.

Thanking you for your great interest in this affair,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

H

General Sales Manager

GOLD AND TREASURY NOTES

Oct 17, 1911

We have your favor of Sept. 16th, and by the same mail also received a long letter together with copy of correspondence exchanged between yourself and our Agent in Buenos Aires - S.B.Hale Co.

The next step now will be to try to secure some of these counterfeit notes, if they differ at all from the ones I saw last year while in Brazil, as it is our desire to make a study of this.

We are trying our best to bring out this new issue as rapidly as possible, so that it may take the place of the one now in circulation.

I take note of the remark made by one of the English Banks down there, who thought that the safest method was to have a gold and silver circulation, and no more paper. I dare say they are right, but we shall do everything possible to make our notes extremely difficult to counterfeit.

Yours very truly,

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General Sales Manager

m No. 1524.

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To BANKNOTE

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Oct. 19, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two (2) Boxes Nos. 3385-3386, shipped to your address, per Steamer "Verdi" hence 20th inst., con - taining:

No. 3385	50,000	Notes	200	Milreis,	Estampa	12-A, Nos.1-50000
No. 3386	50,000	"	50	"	"	/2-A, Nos.1-50000
	30	"	50	"	"	/2-A, Cancelled and marked "Specimen"

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill amounting to £391: 0: 1.

Yours respectfully,

Manager Foreign Sales

K/H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
OCT 27 1911

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

a.c. 11/28/11.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Oct.20,1911.

I enclose copy of my letter to the Director of the Caixa de Amortização in delivering the proofs of the new notes and the marks showing the secret signs, and his answer to the same (original).

I also acknowledge receipt of your cable this morning, redding "VERDITWO" and I have duly communicated the information to the Caixa de Amortização.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Sm

Rua Primeiro de Março,109.

8 de Setembro,1911.

Exmo.Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização,--

Recebi da American Bank Note Company as provas das novas notas do Thesouro (verso e anverso em separado)e agora entrego ás mãos de V. E. as mesmas,a saber,de 500$,200$,100$,50$,20$, 10$ e 5$. Egualmente junto uma descripção dessas notas com as indicações de algumas marcas secretas as quaes servirão para verificar as notas verdadeiras,caso appareçam notas falsas.

Pedindo a V. E. o obsequio de confirmar por escripto a recepção desta carta e o seu conteudo,

Subscrevo-me com toda a estima e consideração,

Seu Crdo.Obrgdo.,

Representante da American Bank Note Company.



CAIXA DE AMORTISAÇÃO

GABINETE DA INSPECTORIA

Rio de Janeiro, 19 de outubro de 1911

Illmo Snr. L. C. Irvine.

D. Representante da American

Bank Note Company.

Saudações.

Acuso recebidas por esta repartição as provas e descripção das notas novas do Thesouro, dos valores de 500$, 200$, 100$, 50$, 20$, 10$ e 5$, de que trata vossa carta de 8 de setembro ultimo.

Com estima e consideração

O Inspector

Oct. 21, 1911

S. B. Hale Co., Ltd.,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES

I have your favor of 21st Sept., supplementing yours of the 7th on the same subject; and am pleased to learn that Sr.Lubary has promised to secure for us some samples of the counterfeited notes that were found in possession of the forgers. We are also much pleased to learn that the Judge has decided to appoint Señor Lubary as Expert in this forgery case, and we shall await with a great deal of interest his report as to his findings regarding these counterfeitings.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 52733

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT 'Specimen Notes' for the Caixa de Amortização.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Oct. 21, 1911.

Rep. dos Estados Unidos do Brazil.

At the Caixa de Amortização they have asked me if you could manage to put the word 'Modelo' diagonally across the notes. They were afraid that the word 'Model', being near the bottom, might be torn off and the note put into circulation. Some of the notes would hardly give room for the diagonal arrangement without prejudicing the appearance of the note. The note they had in view was the 500$ note. Of course that is all done now and can go, but if this reaches you before you have sent other 'Model' notes please try to act on their suggestions inasfar as you can, always refraining, of course, from anything that would interfere with the proper appearance of the notes. Also, if you can print the word 'Model' a little larger, it would be well to do so. They are not complaining at all, but are trying to safeguard their interests in every way possible.

Yours ~~very~~ truly,

R. A. Crane

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT 'Specimen Notes' for the Caixa de Amortizaçõo.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Oct.21,1911.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

At the Caixa de Amortizaçõo they have asked me if you could manage to put the word 'Modelo' diagonally across the notes. They were afraid that the word 'Model',being near the bottom, might be torn off and the note put into circulation. Some of the notes would hardly give room for the diagonal arrangement without prejudicing the appearance of the note. The note they had in view was the 500$ note. Of course that is all done now and can go,but if this reaches you before you have sent other 'Model'notes please try to act on their suggestions insofar as you can,always refraining,of course,from anything that would interfere with the proper appearance of the notes. Also,if you can print the word 'Model'a little larger,it would be well to do so. They are not complaining at all,but are trying to safe-guard their interests in every way possible.

Yours very truly,

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES

Nov2, 1911

We have received from our Agent in Buenos Aires - Samuel B.Hale Co. - a letter on the counterfeiting of the above notes, together with copy of the report made by Mr. Lubary, who is really the gentleman who has influenced the postage stamp con - tract. He was selected by his Government as the expert in the case, and we enclose herewith copy of his report, which will be of interest to you; we also give you copy of S.B.HaleCo's letter.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Managsr

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Nov. 2, 1911

S. B. Hale Co., Ltd.,

Buenos Aires, R.A.

Dear Sirs,-

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES

We duly received your very interesting letter of Sept.28th, enclosing specimens of forgeries which were handed by the Judge to Mr. Lubary. We have examined the same very carefully.

We also received Mr. Lubary's report on this subject, and find it quite interesting. We thank him for the good words which he has put in for the COMPANY. Naturally, in cases of this kind, if there are any ~~common people~~ higher officials connected with the Brazilian Government implicated in this business, they will allow it - and in fact, facilitate the counterfeiting of such notes; and agsinst such there is no remedy.

In examining these notes we find that the colors are not right, but this would not prevent the counterfeits passing the general public.

However, we are now preparing a new issue for that Government, and feel that it will be much harder to counterfeit these notes.

Please thank Mr. Lubary personally for the interest he has taken in this case.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

H

RIO DE JANEIRO

GOLD AND TREASURY NOTES

Nov 4, 1911

With reference to your letter ofSept.27th, it is all right for you to arrange for a translation of the description of the new notes for the Caixa de Amortização, for the small expense of 40 milreis. We understand perfectly well that this description, with many technical words, could not be readily translated into Portuguese by your goodself; and you did well to act as you did in the matter.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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To Banknote

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Nov 4, 1911

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Byrontwo (translation: We have shipped per Steamer "Byron" two cases Bank Notes.)

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Nov. 4, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Hazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two boxes Nos. 3387 and 3388, shipped to your address per steamer "Byron" hence today, containing:

No.3387 50,000 Notes 50 Milreis, Serie 1-A, Nos. 50001-100000.

No.3388 50,000 " 200 " " 2-A, Nos. 50001-100000.

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTAdos UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill amounting to £391: 0: 1.

Yours respectfully,

General Sales Manager

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

Dec. 4/11 J.C.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Nov.11,1911.

The Caixa de Amortização sent for me this morning and when I went around there they told me that, in the second shipment of the new notes, they found that an error had been made in two packets of the notes. One packet contained 200$ notes 98501-98750 and the rest of the packet was made up of 500$ notes 98751-99000. The other packet was the complement of this one, the 200$ & 500$ having been confused and mixed in the two, whereas one should have contained the 200$ notes and the other the 500$ notes. The first packet caused some consternation as the second packet had not turned up and they had to open the other box and search, with the result that everything proved to be all right. However, they kick like anything over the least irregularity and it is well to humour them. Besides this, too much care cannot be taken, from their standpoint, in handling money and they are right. I enclose the two bands which came around the two packets and this may be some guide to you in talking the matter over with the Factory. Yours very truly,

R. C. Rowe

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New Treasury Notes.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York DATE Nov.11,1911.

RECEIVED FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

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p. s/s "ORIANA"

Buenos Aires 16th, November 1911.

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J.C.

The President,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,

70 Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sir,

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES.

In reply to your favour of 17th October, we regret that we are unable to give you any further information respecting the method of working of the counterfeiters beyond that given in the newspaper cutting we sent you, as in this country judicial investigations into such cases are kept secret, and it was only through the fact of Señor Lubary being appointed by the Judge to examine and report on the counterfeited notes, that we were able to obtain the samples of the same that we sent you with our letter of 28th, September.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully;

SAMUEL B. HALE Co. LIMITED

A.K. Pannam. F.W. Broader.

Nov. 20, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for eight (8) Boxes Nos. 3389 - 3396, shipped to your address per Steamer "Vasari" hence today, containing:

No. 3389	50,000	Notes	50	Milreis,	Serie	2 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3390	50,000	"	50	"	"	2 A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3391	50,000	"	50	"	"	3 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3392	50,000	"	50	"	"	3 A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3393	50,000	"	100	"	"	1 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3394	50,000	"	100	"	"	1 A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3395	50,000	"	200	"	"	3 A,	Nns. 1 - 50000
3396	50,000	"	200	"	"	3 A,	Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTAdos UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill amountingmto £1538: 17: 11.

Yours respectfully,

K/H

Manager Foreign Sales.

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RIO

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NEW TREASURY NOTES.

Nov. 28th, 1911.

Yours of October 20th received, enclosing copy of your letter to the Director of the Caixa de Amortização, in delivering the proofs of the new notes and the marks showing the secret signs, together with his reply.

Yours very truly,

IW

Manager Foreign Sales.

RIO DE JANEIRO

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SPECIMEN NOTES for the Caixa de Amortização.

Nov. 28th, 1911.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21st, and have made arrangements to print the word "modelo" diagonally across the Notes.

I am sorry that we could not have known this before, so that the specimens might all have been the same, and we trust that they will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

November 28th, 1911

Mr. Smith:-

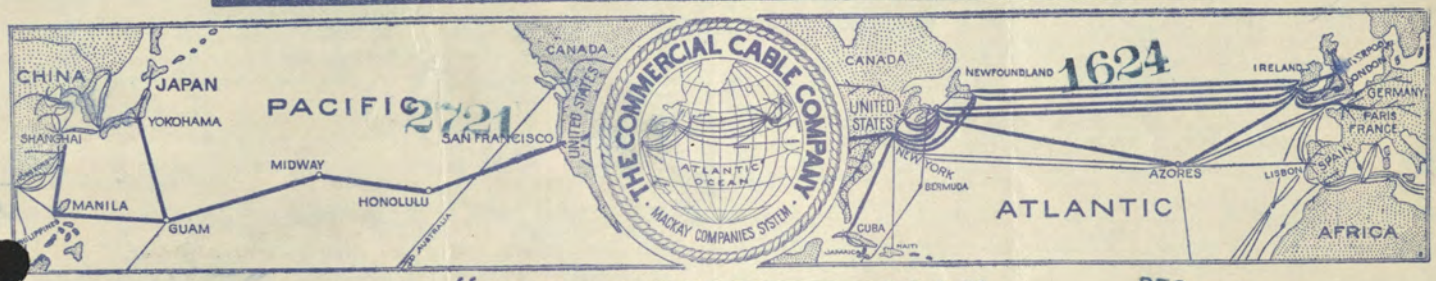
Please enter order for 8/20 backs-8 plates-flat and 8 plates, flat- 10/10 backs REPUBLIC BRAZIL F 2733.

Edwin L. Lantz
Superintendent.

O.K. A.C.C.

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

DEC -4 1911

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FOREIGN
DEC -4 1911

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No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

AMERICAN OFFICES.

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BOSTON	
112 State Street	728
155 Federal Street	728
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

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BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
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THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating, an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors, caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. **GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.** **ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.**

Rio de Janeiro,

Dec. 4, 1911

FOREIGN
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A.B.N.Co.,

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Utmost care must be used

DUPLICATE NUMBERS AND OTHER IRREGULARITIES

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Reply promptly to our telegram of

Algyc — Nov. 30th

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Dec. 5, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Billof Lading and Consular Invoice for nine (9) Boxes Nos. 3397 - 3405, shipped to your address per Steamer "Tennyson" hence today, containing:

No. 3397-	50,000	Notes	50	Milreis,	Serie	4 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3398-	50,000	"	50	"	"	4 A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3399-	50,000	"	50	"	"	5 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3400-	50,000	"	100	"	"	2 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
	30	"	100	"	"	2 A,	Marked "specimen"
3401-	50,000	"	100	"	"	2 A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3402-	50,000	"	100	"	"	3 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3403-	50,000.	"	100	"	"	3 A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3404-	50,000	"	100	"	"	4 A,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3405-	50,000	"	100	"	"	4 A,	Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate, amounting to- £1740: 13: 6.

Yours very respectfully,

K/H

Manager Foreign Sales

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December 6th, 1911.

Mr. M. H. Runk, Manager,

Hunt's Point,

Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZIL - TREASURY NOTES

I confirm my telephone conversation in reference to a cable which we received from our Agent in Rio - in reference to the new Treasury Notes now being shipped, which reads as follows:-

"Treasury Note. Utmost care must be used duplicate numbers and other irregularities were found."

This morning we received a letter dated November 11th, copy of which I enclose. I also enclose herewith the wrappers which were around the packets of notes referred to, which I trust will enable you to trace by whom the error was made.

As soon as I hear further about the duplicate numbering of these Notes I will advise you, so that you can look into the matter.

Yours very truly,

IW

General Sales Manager.

TREASURY NOTES

Dec.6,1911.

I acknowledge receipt of that part of your cable of December 4th on the above subject, as follows:-

"Treasury Note. Utmost care must be used, duplicate numbers and other irregularities were found."

Immediately upon receipt of the same I communicated with the Works, and advised them of this error, but I must be frank and state that unless you inform us as to which numbers were duplicated we cannot trace anything; I presume you will do this by letter.

I am anxiously awaiting to hear of the other irregularities which were found, and upon receipt of all this information we will take the matter up in detail with our Works.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 11th, calling our attention to some other irregularities. I have sent a copy of the same to the Manager of the Works, and expect to receive a report from him, which I will send to you. In the meantime we will use utmost care that no such errors are made in the future.

TREASURY NOTES (CONT'D)

Dec.6,1911.

We are doing everything to avoid mistakes, but it seems everyone is human, and I presume that the moving from our old Plant to the new one accounts for some of these small irregularities.

Yours very truly,

IW

General Sales Manager.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

December 9th, 1911

Mr. J. C. Claudet,

GENERAL MANAGER OF SALES.

Dear Sir:-

IN RE: BRAZIL-TREASURY NOTES

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. with enclosueses as stated.

In some inexplicable way these notes have become mixed in the packing. We have brought the matter before all the people concerned in the handling of the shipment and feel that you will have no cause for complaint in the future.

In relation to message received last Friday, if you will kindly obtain for us all details in the matter, we will make a thorough investigation and report.

Very truly yours,

Manager.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec.13,1911.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

On the 4th.inst. I cabled you as per enclosed copy to caution you to use great care in the numbering of notes. They called me to the Caixa de Amortização on that day and pointed out to me that a good many irregularities were observed in the last notes they had got out of the Custom House. They showed me a 50$ note(Nº79333)in which the number was omitted in the lower left-hand corner.Another note of the same denomination (Nº 27835)was found in duplicate and still another (31000 27835)was in duplicate.

In the 200$ notes they said that the numbers of the packages did not run in order.

They notice every little thing that will give them more trouble and work and it is better to do all in our power to accommodate them but of course the duplicating of numbers and omission of numbers id not an unimportant thing.

Yours very truly,

P. S. They now ask that you send 47 specimen notes of each denomination and not as originally asked. I presume,however,that you will have made a shipment of all the denominations by the time you get this so that it will be too late to make any alteration in this respect.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Packing of Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec, 14, 1911.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

Referring to another letter treating of this matter, under this cover, I now have to call your attention to another irregularity which was brought to my attention by the Caixa de Amortização.

In boxes 3390 and 3394 a parcel of 50$ and a parcel of 100$ notes were exchanged, the whole trouble evidently having grown out of a mistake in putting a ticket belonging to the one on the other.

The package which came marked 100$ notes, Serie 1A contained 50$ notes of Serie 2A (notes 50,001-60,000) and the other package was correspondingly wrong.

Yours very truly,

L. L. Lowe

Form No. 1524.

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

VOLTAIRELEVEN

Translation : we have shipped per steamer "Voltaire" eleven cases Bank Notes.

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Dec. 20, 1911

S. B. Hale Co., Ltd.,

Buenos Aires, A.R.

Dear Sirs,-

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES

We have your letter of Nov. 16th on this subject, and regret that you are unable to furnish us any further information respecting the counterfeits of these notes. If at any time you should be able to secure further data in this respect, we shall be pleased to hear from you.

We thank you for the interest taken in the matter, and remain,

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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Dec. 20, 1911

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for eleven (11) Boxes Nos. 3406 - 3416, shipped to your address per Steamer "Voltaire" hence today, containing:

No.3406 -	50,000	Notes	50	Milreis,	Serie	5-a,	Nos. 50001-100000
3407 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	6-a,	Nos. 1-50000
3408 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	6-a,	Nos. 50001-100000
3409 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	5-a,	Nos. 1-50000
3410 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	5-a,	Nos. 50001-100000
3411 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	6-a,	Nos. 1-50000
3412 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	6-a,	Nos. 50001-100000
3413 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	7-a,	Nos. 1-50000
3414 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	7-a,	Nos. 50001-100000
3415 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	8-a,	Nos. 1-50000
3416 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	8-a,	Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to £2144:4:8.

Yours very respectfully,

K/H

Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT "VOLTAIRE" shipment of notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany, 1, 1912.

Your telegram "VOLTAIRELEVEN" was received on the 21st. ulto. and the proper authorities were at once notified.

Yours very truly,

R. Thomas

RECEIVED

"VOLTAIRE" shipment of notes.

July 7, 1915.

Your telegram "VOLTAIRE" was received on the 21st. ult.

and the proper authorities were at once notified.

Yours very truly,

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Form No. 11.

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

BYRONTEN

Translation We have shipped per steamer "Byron" ten cases Bank Notes.

Jwall

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Jan. 3, 1912

To the

Thesouron Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for ten (10) Boxes Nos. 3417 - 3426, shipped to your address per steamer "Byron" hence 4th inst., containing:

No. 3417 -	50,000	Notes	50	Milreis,	Serie	7ª,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3418 -	50,000	"	50.	"	"	7ª,	Nos. 50001-100000
3419 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	8ª,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3420 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	8ª,	Nos. 50001-100000
3421 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	9ª,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3422 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	9ª,	Nos. 50001-100000
3423 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	10ª,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3424 -	50,000	"	100	"	"	10ª,	Nos. 50001-100000
3425 -	50,000	"	10	"	"	1ª,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3426 -	50,000	"	10	"	"	1ª,	Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to - £1816:15:10

Yours very respectfully,

G/H

Manager Foreign Sales.

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Jan. 6, 1912

Mr. Runk,

Treasury Notes of Brazil

For your information, I beg to give you herewith copies of letters dated Dec. 13th and 14th from our agent in Rio. This is a confirmation of his cable about which I wrote you some time ago, and trust that with the details contained therein, you will be able to learn by whom the mistake was made. I would like, however, to receive a report on this matter, so that I can communicate the same to our agent.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

January 10th, 1912

Mr. J. C. Claudet,

General Sales Manager.

Dear Sir:-

IN RE:BRAZIL TREASURY NOTES

Replying to your favor of the 6th inst. enclosing letter from L. C. Irvine, would say that I replied to the discrepancy called for in his letter of December 14th several weeks ago, the case simply being a matter of notes being mixed in the packages.

Referring to his letter of December 13th, I regret to say that we cannot make a further investigation and place the blame of the duplicate numbers unless we can obtain the serial letter as all series are numbered from 1 to 100,000 and the figures submitted mean nothing to us unless we have the proper letter to guide us. The only way I can account for such an error would be that in making up a few single notes to replace imperfect ones, the girl has duplicated the numbers and they were not found in the examination. Please try and obtain the desired information and we will then place the blame where it belongs.

Very truly yours,

Manager.

RIO DE JANEIRO

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TREASURY NOTES

Jan. 10, 1912

We have both of your favors of Dec. 13th and 14th.

Referring to that of the 13th, we regret exceedingly the errors which you mention, but have to state that before we can take up the matter intelligently with the factory, it is absolutely necessary that you should inform us as to the series to which these notes belong. You give us the numbers in each case, but no series. I very much fear that some of these irregularities have been due to our moving to the new plant; but can assure you that special care will be taken hereafter, on each order pertaining to Brazil especially.

With regard to the 47 specimen notes of each denomination, instead of 30, as originally asked for, - I am sorry to state that it is too late, as we have already forwarded the same in accordance with your original request; and I trust that the 30 specimens, asked for in the first place, will be sufficient to serve their purpose.

To you privately we desire to state that we do not like to furnish many specimens of bank notes, for the reason that these might some time fall into foreign hands, and be made use of by counterfeiters. The least specimens outstanding, the better. If the Treasury Dept. could see it in the same light that we do, I am sure they would not run the risk of ordering so many specimens. It is not so much the matter of expense attached to the

supplying of these specimen notes, but the protection we desire to give the Government. I trust they will see it in this light.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

VERDIEIGHT

Translation: We have shipped per steamer "Verdi" eight cases Bank Notes.

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Jan. 19, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to hand you herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for eight (8) Boxes Nos. 3427 - 3434, shipped to your addressper Steamer "Verdi" hence 20th inst., containing:

No. 3427	50,000	Notes	10	Milreis,	Serie	2a	Nos. 1 - 50000
3428	50,000	"	10	"	"	2a	Nos. 50001-100000
3429	50,000	"	10	"	"	3a	Nos. 1 - 50000
3430	50,000	"	10	"	"	3a	Nos. 50001-100000
3431	50,000	"	10	"	"	4a	Nos. 1 - 50000
3432	50,000	"	50	"	"	9a	Nos. 1 - 50000
3433	50,000	"	50	"	"	9a	Nos. 50001 - 100000
3434	50,000	"	50	"	"	10a	Nos. 1 - 50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to- -£ 1287: 13: 6.

Yours very respectfully,

H

General Sales Manager

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Feb. 3, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for Six (6) Boxes Nos. 3435 - 3440, shipped to your address per Steamer "Tennyson" hence today, containing:

No. 3435	50,000	Notes	10	Milreis,	Series	4,	Nos. 50001-100000
3436	50,000	"	10	"	"	5,	Nos. 1-50000
3437	50,000	"	10	"	"	5,	Nos. 50001-100000
3438	50,000	"	50	"	"	10,	Nos. 50001-100000
3439	50,000	"	50	"	"	11,	Nos. 1-50000
3440	50,000	"	50	"	"	11,	Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to - £ 984-3-8

Yours respectfully,

H

Vice President

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

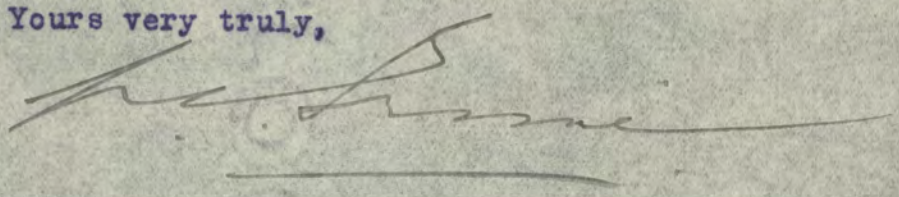
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Specimen Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.9,1912.

I quite appreciate what you say in this connection in your letter of Jany.10th.,but it seems difficult to convince the officials in the Caixa de Amortização of the force of your remarks. It is their custom to issue specimens of all the new notes issued to all the sub-Treasuries and where you do not send the "Specimen" notes they make use of the regular notes,inutilizing them for this purpose and I suppose the danger is about the same in both cases. Of course they prefer to get the specimens and not have the trouble of noting the subtractions from the regular series. I do not see that our responsibility is increased if we get the official order for the specimens. However,as the present business has gone so long as it is we might go on delivering the 30 specimens and say no more about it.

Yours very truly,



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
MAR 7 1913

Specimen Treasury Notes.

Feby.9,1913.

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To

BANKNOTE

RIO

TENNYSONSIX

Translation - We have shipped per Steamer "Tannyson" six cases Bank Notes.

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To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for eight (8) Boxes Nos. 3441 - 3448, shipped to your address per Steamer "Vasari" hence today, containing:

No. 3441 -	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Series	1,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3442 -	50,000	"	5	"	"	1,	Nos. 50001-100000
3443 -	50,000	"	5	"	"	2,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3444 -	50,000	"	5	"	"	2,	Nos. 50001-100000
3445 -	50,000	"	10	"	"	6,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3446 -	50,000	"	10	"	"	6,	Nos. 50001-100000
3447 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	12,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3448 -	50,000	"	50	"	"	12,	Nos. 50001 - 100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to- £1212:6:8

Yours respectfully,

H

Vice President

Form [redacted].

WESTERN UNION

Cable Message

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Feb. 23, 1912 191

Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

BANKNOTE

RIO

VASARIEIGHT

Translation We have shipped per Steamship "Vasari" eight cases bank notes.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President. **BELVIDERE BROOKS, General Manager.**

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

Wait for factory report

4/10/12

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 2,1912.

The Caixa de Amortização has just called my attention to some more irregularities in notes which have arrived. They showed me one note of 50$ (Serie 4,Estampa 12a,n)55274)which only had the number in the lower left-hand corner the number in the opposite corner having been omitted. They cannot show me all the irregularities when I call as it is not always easy to lay their hands on the notes with the defects and this is the only note they showed me to-day. They showed me a memorandum of another instance in the 50$ notes,viz.,Serie 1, Estampa 12a.,where two notes had the same number.There was another instance of something,they could not remember just what it was, in the 100$ notes. They also complain that the numbering of the notes is not as good as it formerly was.The ink is much fainter in some notes than in others and the numbers themselves are not always clear --for instance a "0" sometimes looks like a blurred "8" and "1's and 4's are not always easy to distinguish.

They particularly request that you go back to the kind of sealing wax you used to employ. They claim that the present sealing wax is so brittle that it breaks and that this causes some trouble in avoid -ing the notes getting mixed up as the wax seems to break in the handling. Under the old system they could file away the packages of notes without any fear of confusion.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Isaac

Treasury Notes.

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Yours very truly,

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March 4, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal al Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

DearvSir,-

We beg to enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for six (6) Boxes Nos. 3449-3454, shipped to your address per Steamer "Byron" hence 5th inst., containing:

No. 3449	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Series	3,	Nos.	1 - 50000
3450 ✓	50,000	"	5	"	"	3,	Nos.	50001-100000
3451	50,000	"	5	"	"	4,	Nos.	1 - 50000
3452	50,000	"	5	"	"	4,	Nos.	50001-100000
3453	50,000	"	10	"	"	7,	Nos.	1 - 50000
3454	50,000	"	10	"	"	7,	Nos.	50001 - 100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to - - -

- £85-9:0.5T

Yours respectfully,

General Sales Manager

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March 5, 1912 191

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To

BANKNOTE

RIO

BYRONSIX

Translation : We have shipped per Steamship "Byron", six cases Bank Notes.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President.

BELVIDERE BROOKS, General Manager.

March 19, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for seven (7) Boxes Nos. 3455 - 3461, shipped to your address, per steamer "Voltaire" hence 20th inst., containing:

No. 3455	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Series	5,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3456	50,000	"	5	"	"	5,	Nos. 50001-100000
3457	50,000	"	5	"	"	6,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3458	50,000	"	5	"	"	6,	Nos. 50001-100000
3459	50,000	"	10	"	"	8,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3460	50,000	"	20	"	"	1,	Nos. 1 - 50000
3461	50,000	"	20	"	"	1,	Nos. 50001-100000
	30 specimens.						

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for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to £ £1035:13:8

708 Rio

Yours respectfully,

FGH

General Sales Manager

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"Via WESTERN UNION"

March 20, 1912 191 575

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE

RIO

VOLTAIRESEVEN

Translation: We have shipped per Steamer "Voltaire", seven boxes containing Bank Notes.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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675

72 Broad St., New York,

March 25, 1912.

Mr. Cary, -

In re BRAZILIAN TREASURY NOTES

For your information I hand you herewith copy of a letter received from our agent in Rio with regard to the last Bank Notes sent them.

We should like to receive a report from you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

FGH

n 1524

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April 4, 1912 191

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE

RIO

TENNYSONFOUR

Translation: we have shipped per Steamer "Tennyson" four boxes containing bank notes.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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April 4, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for four (4) Boxes Nos. 3462-3465, shipped to youraddress, per Steamer "Tennyson" hence today, containing:

No. 3462	50,000	Notes	5	Mil reis,	Series	7, Nos. 1 - 50000
3463	50,000	"	5	"	"	7, Nos. 50001-100000
3464	50,000	"	20	"	"	2, Nos. 1 - 50000
3465	50,000	"	20	"	"	2, Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill amounting to- £ 605. 18. 0.

Yours very respectfully,

FGH

General Sales Manager

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

April 4th, 1912

Mr. J. C. Claudet,

General Sales Manager.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZIL TREASURY NOTES

In answer to your letter of March 28th I beg to enclose herewith statement from Mr. Ainley, from which you may draw letter as you see fit.

All that has been complained of we will try to rectify in the future.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Clay

Manager.

RE: COMPLAINTS ON BRAZIL NOTES

#1- Omission of numbers-

Work examined by one Miss Claus- a new employee with us- As Miss Claus has been very forcibly advised of this error I feel that the reoccurrence of this, from this particular person, we need not fear in the future.

#2- Duplicate numbers-

As the number in question has not been quoted, I can do nothing except in a general way, but to guard against the reoccurrence of the same in the future.

#3- Faint color of numbers-

I find it very difficult to keep uniform color, as we try to keep the color on the light side, rather than the heavy, to avoid setting off at the time of cutting sheets into single notes. The cutting of our deliveries of late have been very close to the numbering, not enough time being allowed to dry heavy inked numbers.

The matter of imperfect ciphers has been a source of great annoyance to us. We watch the heads closely and have new ciphers replace those that have dropped below the surface of the other figures. The last numbering heads purchased have an improved cipher that is hoped will overcome this trouble to a large extent.

#4- Matter of wax.

I feel the trouble is more due to the new paper we are using than to the wax. The craft paper seems to have a more hard and smooth surface than the old time Manila paper. We have changed our wax during the last month (red in color) which seems to act better in many ways than the green wax we formerly used.

575

RIO DE JANEIRO

TREASURY NOTES

April 10th,1912.

With reference to your letter of March 2nd, I have taken up the matter with our Factory and enclose herewith for your personal use, copy of their report.

You will see from the same that the matter has been taken up very thoroughly, and there is no doubt that you will have no further reason for complaint.

Yours very truly,

JC/IW

General Sales Manager.

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

APR 11 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

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Cotton Exchange	
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Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
155 Federal Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

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LONDON (Principal Office), 63-64 Gracechurch Street.
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BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
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In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio de Janeiro,

April 11, 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

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APR 12 1912

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86001--87000. 96001--98000

Pumycumpeg	How many have you Ready
Notesarbem	Notes 5
Armezizvin	Milreis Contemplate
Wojadoxnip	Stop Issue

(L.C.Irvine)

C. C. 61

CABLEGRAM

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

APR 12 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 735P M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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APR 12 1912

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Rio, April 12, 1912

FOREIGN
APR 12 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

Lejetwaguc	Later developments show Sign of
Violation	
Outerhohiz	Outer Case
Laloxwapok	Details Very similar to
Previous	
Otlerhylyh	Instance Peculiar circumstances about the transaction
Genixmezir	Some reason to believe Has been done
Wirelwuvuv	On steamer Would suggest that
Detectives	
Ysmyjpuzol	Undertake Matter
Byron's	
Fetiravlas	Arrival New York

(L.C.Irvine)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Robbery of 5$ notes shipped by the "BYRON".

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 12th.,1912.

Yesterday I was called to the Caixa de Amortização and shown a box of notes just received from the Custom House from which 3000 5$ notes had been stolen. The case in question is Nº3450 and came by the "BYRON" which arrived here about March 22/23. The notes missing are Nos.86001-87000 and 96001-98000. The wooden case was apparently all right, on a casual examination, and the patent clamps showed nothing which could invite suspicion. They had opened the case as usual from the top. Upon opening and removing some of the notes from the tin box inside they saw that a hole had been opened in the bottom of the tin box and the above mentioned notes abstracted. The vacant space had been filled in with paper a sample of which I enclose herewith. Also a newspaper--or part of one--had been applied to the same purpose. This paper was "The Daily States" of Feby.10th.,1912.

The Byron sailed March 5/12

New Orleans 7

I lost no time in cabling you as per copy enclosed and at the same time asked you to inform me as to how many of the 5$ notes you have ready for shipment for they are seriously thinking about cancelling the issue--none of these notes having been put out so far,-so I understood them to say. They are naturally a good deal put out over this and so am I.

To-day I went to the Caixa again and a more careful examination reveals the fact that the outer case was violated and it was very carefully done, too. At the Custom House some irregularity had been noted for the box was marked "repregada" (renailed) and this circumstance had not been noticed in the first surprise. The patent clamp had been carefully removed from one end of the bottom and the board lifted. This was done by first

removing the iron strap, then pulling out the little plunger or rivet that fastens the clamp and lifting the end of the board far enough to insert a hand, cutting a round, jagged hole in the tin and pulling out the notes. Everything was then put into careful order again and very little sign left of the deed. To remove the rivet they had to employ a nail-puller or similar instrument and this left a hole or rather deep mark over the rivet. They have not taken everything to pieces at the Caixa as they have to call a survey in these cases, so have not interfered with anything more than happened before they knew that there was a shortage.

I am sure that everything is all right at the Caixa and also in your Factory and packing rooms. The trouble must have happened on board, in the lighter or in the Custom House. In the present instance the fact of the American newspaper having been used to fill in is an indication that the theft was committed on board.

It is not <u>proof</u> of course but it is more likely that this would have happened on board of a steamer from New York than in the lighter or in the Custom House. It is a matter of some surprise to me that the thief should have taken this trouble. It would have been quite sufficient for his purpose to have covered up the <u>external</u> evidence of his crime. The extra care is to me an additional evidence that the thing was done on board. I do not believe that anyone robbing in the lighter would have stopped to cover up the crime at all and I do not think that, if done in the Custom House, the thief would have stuffed in the paper and then it is not very likely that he would have had an American newspaper at hand for the purpose.

So I cabled you again to-day as per enclosed copy and suggested that you put the matter into the hands of detectives who might get to work by the time the "Byron" reaches New York and possibly find out something--perhaps recover the notes or at least some of them. The thieves would not have been able to work them off yet as they are not in circulation. It might be well also to look around in New York where they deal in notes to see if any have been offered for sale.

The other robbery, of about two years ago was in the "Tennyson and if any of the crew or officers who served at that time are now in the "Byron" it may give a clew. The only cause of suspicion at that time against the Custom House was the fact that the box of notes that was tampered with went to a different ware house from the other boxes shipped at the same time. I firmly believe that this robbery was done by the same scoundrel ~~&&/%%&~~ who committed the other and the points of resemblance are the comparatively modest amounts taken, the stuffing up of the vacant space and the careful efforts to obliterate the outward evidences of the boxes having been tampered with. Thw two cases appear to have been worked in identically the same way.

One thing is very certain and that is that the clamps cannot be relied on for the security required and some better plan will have to be devised. I think some kind of a seal would be better. A wire could be run all around the box and then sealed and to do this without breaking the seal a depression could be made in the wood so that the seal would not be rubbed or broken in transport

It is highly important that some effective method should be

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Robbery of notes (continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK Nº 4. DATE Apl.12,1912.

devised for the present system,being insufficient,may cause very serious complications in future.

I will make another effort to have them receive the notes directly on board on arrival of steamers but I doubt if they wil care to go to so much trouble.At all events I will do what I can 1

I am making inquiry through my Custom House despatcher to get exact details of the date at which discharge of the cases was made from the steamer,date of discharge in the Custom House, what warehouse they were put in and when they were delivered from the Custom House.

I will advise you of all developments. This seems to be about all that can be said at this time.

Yours very truly,

R. Thorne

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Robbery of 5$ notes shipped by the "Byron"

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Apl.13,1912.

Referring to my former respects under yesterday's date in this connection--under this cover--I have to-day ascertained some further facts bearing on the case.

My custom-house despatcher made some inquiries ~~&~~ and hefinds that the boxes were discharged into the custom-house on April 6 and went into Armazem(warehouse) Nº.11. On the face of it this looked as if the boxes were kept in lighters for about 14 days but when I mentioned this at the Caixa de Amortizaçãõ they told me that the steamer had only discharged the notes on her return from Santos. This would have given a very short time in the lighters and,in fact,the boxes may have been deposited in the Custom House on the same day that they left the steamer. I can only get exact data on all these points by consulting the agents of the steamer and I think it is best not to do this until you have had time to take some steps in New York when the steamer arrives. All this strengthens the case against the steamer as the long time on board,the short--very short--stay in the lighters and the fact that the Custom House marked case 3450 "renailed" all tend to narrow the matter down to the "Byron" and I hope that you will be able to find something when she reaches New York.

Would it not be possible to get special steel cases made for shipping notes in ? These could be returned to New York when emptied and used indefinitely. A special lock with some arrangement whereby the lock could be sealed it seems to me would afford all the protection necessary.It would be impossible to

open such a box without leaving unmistakeable signs of robbery and duplicate keys could be delivered to the Caixa de Amortização here. I am aware that all this will involve extra trouble and probably expense but some very serious trouble may be avoided in the long run. We have gotten off very lightly so far and in case of severe loss the Government might take a very high hand and this would cost heavily and may be get us into a very disagreeable position, for no matter what the outcome, a real quarrel with the Government would be a calamity.

Yours very truly,

R. Thorne

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

APR 15 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 2.57 M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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APR 15 1912

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No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

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Rio de Janeiro

April 15, 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN
APR 15 1912

Hakavwere	Boxes Were
Only put off	
Atmewwhen	Rio de Janeiro When
Byromuxgor	Byron Returned
From Santos	
Jezeswohof	We are convinced Must have been stolen
Wirelaxrax	On steamer Department of
Kefymjabow	Have decided to Continue
Oxnip	Issue

(L.C.Irvine)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Robbery of Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Apl. 15,1912.

There is nothing new to report except that a manufacturer of paper here has informed me that the wrapping paper used by the thief to fill up is made by a factory near Rio--in Tijuca. This is a further indication that the robbery was committed somewhere this side of New York. It is easy to suppose that it found its way on board with some of the purchases made here by the steamer

The Caixa de Amortização has decided not to stop the issue and, in view of the comparatively small amount taken this is, I think, the wisest course. However the loss will thus probably fall on the innocent public.

I confirm my ceble of this date as per copy enclosed.

Yours very truly,

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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April 16, 1912

BANKNOTE (L C IRVINE)

RIO

Cetabyfgol	Treasury Note (s) Refer to your telegram of
Achofachug	April 11th April 12th
Acjifoxjil	April 15th Will have an interview
With vumec	With Ship
Ifjosziken	Company Will write you next mail
Ackigbaput	April 20th A.B.N.Co

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Brazed Bank Notes

April 16th,1912.

ATTENTION MR. D. COOK

Messrs. Busk & Daniels,

Produce Exchange Bldg.,

New York.

Dear Sirs:-

At the request of your Mr. D. Cook, during an interview which I had with him this morning, in reference to the robbery of some Bank Note shipped to the Brazilian Government on the steamer "BYRON" leaving New York on March 5th, I beg to give you herewith transcripts of some cables sent by our Agent in Rio de Janeiro - Mr. L. C. Irvine, as follows:-

CABLE OF APRIL 11th.

"Bank Note case No.3450 hole cut in bottom of tin box and 3000 of Notes stolen. Wood case shows no sign whatever of suspicion. Missing numbers of Notes:- 86,001-87,000 and 96,001 to 98,000 inclusive."

CABLE OF APRIL 12th.

"Later developments show sign of violation outer case. Details very similar to previous instance. Peculiar circumstances about transaction. Some reason to believe has been done on steamer. Would suggest that detectives undertake matter arrival Byron New York."

CABLE OF APRIL 15th.

"Boxes were only put off Rio de Janeiro when Byron returned from Santos. We are convinced must have been stolen on steamer."

As stated to you verbally this morning, this is a very serious matter, which I would like you to investigate as soon as the Byron arrives here, as we are called upon to report to the Brazilian Government our findings in the case.

Kindly let us know at the earliest possible moment how it can be possible that such a robbery could be committed on board of a steamer - if this is the case, after taking all the precautions that we do before delivering the goods in charge of the First Officer.

Awaiting to hear from you at an early date, we are,

Yours very truly,

IW

General Sales Manager.

BANK NOTES

April 17, 1912

We duly received your three cables dated, respectively, April 11th, 12th and 15th; and now confirm our cable of the 15th, - all as per copies herewith.

We were very much disturbed and annoyed to learn that after the great care we take in placing our goods on board the steamer, under the special charge of the chief officer, a robbery of bank notes should have been committed in our shipment of March 5th.

We also were annoyed to learn that the Government contemplated stopping the issue of 5 Milreis notes, but your cable of April 15th reassured us on that point; and we are continuing to print them, delivering them as rapidly as possible..

I called yesterday morning at the office of Busk & Daniels, and filed a strong complaint on the strength of your cables, and the matter is to be investigated immediately upon the arrival of the "Byron". The Steamship Company will write us a full report on the subject, copy of which I will send you as soon as received.

There is one point that I would like to have cleared up, and that is - does the Government, upon arrival of the steamer at Rio, send their tender to the steamer to take charge of these bank note cases ? This I understand is what they had decided to do, owing to a previous instancevof a similar character.

I cannot understand how, if these goods are placed in the special charge (and under lock and key) of the First Officer on board the steamer, any one could get at these cases without the knowledge of some one; but I take it,

BANK NOTES

from the information which you cable us, that this has been the case.

I trust, however, that you will impress upon the Government the great care and security that we are trying to give to theirrwork in making shipments; and hope they will see that there is really no blame to be attached to us.

Yours very truly,

General Sales Manager

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April 19, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for three (3) Boxes Nos. 3466-3468, shipped to your address, per Steamer "Verdi" hence 20th inst., containing:

No. 3466	50,000	Notes of	20	Reis,	Series 3, Nos. 1 - 50000
No. 3467	50,000	"	20	"	" 3, Nos. 50001-100000
No. 3468	50,000	"	20	"	" 4, Nos. 1 - 50000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill amounting to- - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 491-5-1

Yours very respectfully,

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE

RIO

VERDITHREE

Translation - we have shipped per steamer "Verdi" three cases Bank Notes.

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R.F.B. reports: - Brazil Bank Notes

New York, Tuesday, April 23,1912

I left the Agency with Opt. W.H.M. and went to Battery Park, joined Mr. Frank W. Gullett, Acting Manager of Shipping Department of American Bank Note Co., then boarded the tugboat Dalzelle and met Mr. H. Wheeler, Superintendent for Lamport & Holt S.S.Co., after which I boarded the S.S. Byron in the upper bay in their company and was introduced to Captain W.E.Norman, who ordered the first officer, Mr. Ernest Hugo, to go into the Captain's room and relate the conditions of the handling of the American Bank Note shipment and everything connected with it.

First Officer Hugo stated, "The shipment from the American Bank Note Co. was received, to the best of my recollection, on March 4th, the day before sailing. I saw the young man who always accompanies the American Bank Note Co's consignments coming on the pier in his auto when I was leaving the pier, and again met him leaving, when I returned, which was about half an hour later. I did not see the boxes put in the strong room. At Santos the second officer, Mr. Howard, told me there were some boxes overlooked in the strong room, which were billed for Rio de Janeiro, and had apparently been covered by the Santos consignments. I ordered him to put them ashore on our return to Rio de Janeiro. On our down trip we lay twentyeight hours at Bahia, six days at Rio de Janeiro and three days at Santos, and on our return two days at Rio de Janeiro. Personally I am not in a position to give any positive information in reference to the direct or actual handling of the American Bank Note Company's con - signment, and can only speak of what has been reported to me to me by Second Officer Howard".

Mr. Hugo could give no further information that had a direct bearing on the loss.

I then went to the first officer's cabin with Opt. W.H.M. The second officer, Mr. Michael Howard, was closely questioned. At the beginning of the interview he was confused, but apparently not on account of self-conscience of having knowledge of the loss, but after a while, and by referring to his notes, he recollected thefollowing facts, stating, "I positively did not receive the American Bank Note Co's consignment at New York, and had no knowledge of same being in the strong room, other than that some one, evidently the former second officer, who assisted in receiving and signing for some of the freight, had the key to the strong room in his possession until shortly before leaving the ship, when he handed the key over to me, and told me that fourteen cases belonging to the American Bank Note Co. were in the strong box for Rio de Janeiro. They were not on my parcel list, and I only had the American Bank Note Co's receipts for them, which I kept in my cabin. On account of the boxes being in the back of the strong room they were covered by Santos parcels and overlooked at Rio de Janeiro. When at Santos the stevedores found them, and informed me that they were marked for Rio. I then informed First Officer Hugo. At Rio, and on our return trip, I delivered the fourteen cases from the strong room to a Brazilian, whom I do not know by name, but think he was the Company's tally clerk, and also the captain of the company's tugboat; they carefully examined the cases one by one, turning them over, and I am positive they found them in good condition. I was standing inside the strong room when the

cases were examined by the tally clerk , who then gave me a receipt for them, which I distinctly remember writing myself and the tally clerk signing for them as received in perfect order. The key to the strong room is in my charge, and no one ever had possession of it, or in any way has business in the strong room but myself. I hung the key, which is for a Yale hasp lock, inside my berth in my cabin when not using the strong room, both while on shore and at sea. I have not missed it from its place at any time, and the room has not been tampered with".

First officer Hugo stated that two stewards left the ship at Santos. We were unable to interview the chief steward tonight. I discontinued at 10 P.M.

Reported,
New York, 4/25/1912. B-1

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Statement of Amos Sandine,
made at New York City, N.Y.

Tuesday, April 23, 1912

"My name is Amos Sandine. I have been in the employ of the Lamport and Holt Steamship Line for the past 8 or 9 years, as a checker. The American Bank Note Company consignment for the steamship Byron arrived on the dock, I think, about noon of the day before the Byron sailed, which would be March 4th, as she sailed, according to the Company's records, at 11 A.M. March 5th, 1912. I did not receive the consignment; George Thamm, another checker, did not examine them to see if they were intact; they were then turned over to me. I thereupon, I think, notified Mr.Howard, acting second officer, that the cases were on the dock, ready to be put in the parcel or strong room of the ship. I think, Mr.Goss, the regular second officer of the Byron, was about at the time giving Howard some pointers on his duties. Goss was not going on this trip, as he was going on a vacation. The second officer generally has charge of the strong room. I am quite sure Howard unlocked the door of the room. I saw the cases, but I cannot recall just now how many cases there were in the lot of the American Bank Note Co. consignment put into the room. I think second officer Howard was there, and I think Goss also. I do not remember to say positively as to whether I remained with same until all the cases were taken off the dock and put into the strong room, and is supposed to, and evidently did, see the strong room locked after the cases were put in.

He is a young man, tall, clean shaven, dark complexion, dark eyes, and has frequently in the past come to the dock with American Bank Note Company consignments, and is known to the employees of the dock.

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I had another talk with Mr. Wheeler, Superintendent of the line, who spoke in the highest terms of Ernst V.Hugo, Chief Officer of the S.S. "Byron". He also informed me that Michael Howard, who is acting as second officer, joined the company on August 29th, 1911, and was third officer up to March 2nd, 1912, when he was made second officer. Mr. Wheeler does not know where he came from, but thinks he applied for a job. He at first was under the impression that the first officer, which would be Hugo, had charge of the parcel or strong room, where the mail, valuable packages, etc., are kept during the trip, and he suggested that I learn from the first officer or captain of the steamship as to who has charge of the keys of that room during the trip.

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After doing all I could on the dock, at present, Mr. Wheeler arranged to notify me at the Agency when the S.S. Byron had passed Sandy Hook, and also to do likewise with Mr. Frank W.Gullett, of the American Bank Note Co. by telephone, so we could meet him on a tugboat, go down to quarantine, and board the S.S. Byron there.

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Mr. Wheeler introduced me to Capt. Norman, of the S S. Byron, who had not, until we told him about it, heard that one of the cases had been tampered with and part of the contents missing , but he had been told that the cases had by mistake been carried to Santos, 200 miles below Rio,de Janeiro, and not left at the latter place until the ship stopped there on her return trip. He understood that this was on account of the cases having been put in with the Santos consignment, and either could not be reached on down trip, or were not noticed as being for Rio de Janeiro until after leaving the latter port on arriving at Santos, and were carried back to Rio de Janeiro and left there on the return trip. The Captain said he does not remember ever seeing Brazilian Government official meet the steamship for the special purpose of receiving and taking charge of the cases consigned to the Brazilian Government by the American Bank Note Co., and also that such cases are handled and put on lighters, just the same as other consignments, and at times part of the cargo remains on the lighter for a day or so before being taken off, and that there would be plenty of opportunity for persons so inclined, in his opinion, to get at the cases at Rio de Janeiro, that the longshoremen there all know the American Bank Note Co. consignments and just what the cases contain. Opt. R.F.B.,Mr. Gullett and I had a long talk with first officer Ernst V.Hugo, who said that he did not know that the cases had been carried beyond Rio de Janeiro on the outward trip, until they reached Santos, when second officer Howard, told him about it. He understands that two of the cases were put off at Rio de Janeiro on the outward trip, and that the others, hethinks about 12, were missed by the second officer on account of their being packed in the Santos consignments in the strong room; that the second officer, Howard, thought they were for Santos, and did not learn of his error until arriving at the latter port, when all the other packages and parcels inthe strong room were taken off. Mr.Hugo said he supposed at the time that there would be trouble for him on account, of this matter, as he is in a measure responsible as chief officer for the mistakes of the officers under him. He said second officer Howard was in charge of the strong room, and it was, of course, up to him to have seen that all the Rio de Janeiro consignments were left there on the down trip, but this being Howard's first trip, as second officer, and in the hurry and bustle of trying to get all the Rio de Janeiro consignments off at the port as quickly as possible, and the cases, being packed with the Santos consignments, could readily have been overlooked as supposedly being consigned to that port. The cases, he thinks about 10 or 12, left at Rio on the return trip, were called for on a request from him by a large rowboat in tow of a tugboat, the cases being put on the former. There was no Government official present to receive them, only the Captain of the tug and a clerk, and of course, the freight handlers a longshoreman.

He said he never saw any Brazilian Government official at Rio come to the ship for the special purpose of receiving the Bank Note Company's consignments to the Government.

Mr.Hugo said that the second officer had charge of the strong room key during the entire voyage on this trip, of course it would be Mr. Howard; alsothat there was only one key for that room. There were two, but Mr. Goss, the regular second officer of the ship, claims to have lost one of them months ago, and there was never but one since then.

Mr.Hugo said that twostewards deserted at Santos. He did not seem to know why. He promised to get their names for us, and try to learn why they quit.

The Captain later informed me that he had to admonish them on account of their behavior for using profane language, etc. and that they had pronably quit on that account. He said he was certain that they had deserted at Santos and no connection with the disappearance of the notes from one of the cases, and that neither of them would have an opportunity to get at the cases in the strong room, and if they did, they would not be smart enough for that kind of work.

First Officer Huge did not know of the report that one of the cases had been tampered with, and some of the contents stolen, until we told him about it. He seemed very much worried, and said he supposed he would get "fired" out of his job on account of the same.

I talked with second officer Howard, who stated positively that he did not see the cases go into the strong room at the Brooklyn pier, and that they did not appear on the sheet as being in the strong room. All packages, parcels, cases, etc., which are to be carried on the strong room, are supposed to be entered on the sheets, which were given to him just before the steamer sailed, but he remembered that he had two receipts for the cases, which he should have carried on the sheets, and consequently, forgot about them until they were found in the strong room after everything else was taken off at Santos. He also later remembered that some one had told him about the 14 cases in the strong room to go off at Rio, and he made a memorandum of it in a book. He could not, however, remember who told him about it. It may have been Mr.Goss, who probably checked the cases into the strong room. Howard said that two of the cases which were between decks, were unloaded at Rio on the down trip, but the others, he thought, numbered 14 (is not certain of the number, but records will show) were carried to Santos, then back to Rio and left there on return trip. Howard had not heard, until informed by us, of the reported loss, of one of the cases having been tampered, and when so informed by me he got ~~xxx~~ "rattled", and up to the time I left him in charge of Opt. R.F.B. and Mr.Gullett to confer with Captain Norman and Mr.Wheeler, he had not recovered enough to make an intelligent statement , but I understand he did so later.to Opt. R.F.B. and Mr.Gullett; Howard stated positively, however, that no one could have gotten into the strong room and remained there long enough to tamper with the cases, and that they were practically buried under other consignments, such as packages, parcels and mail sacks, until after leaving Rio,de Janeiro, He admitted however that he did not carry the key of the strong room about his person, but kept it on a hook in his stateroom. He was told it was always kept there by Mr.Goss, the regular second officer of the ship, who he had charge of the strong room.

I discontinued about 9:45 P. M.

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I also questioned Chief Steward J.H.S. Edge in reference to the two stewards who left the ship at Santos. They are Henry Gardner, bedroom steward, fourteen months on the S.S.Byron, and Thomas Lloyd, also a bedroom steward, who was with the Company for a long time. They never had occasion to go to the storeroom. They left the ship on account of a quarrel with the stewardess, who had complained to the captain.

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Mr. Howard further stated that he was ready to swear to the following statement in reference to the cases:-

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Brazil Bank Notes

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First Officer Hugo stated, "The shipment from the American Bank Note Co. was received, to best of my recollection, on March 4th, the day before sailing. I saw the young man who always accompanies the American Bank Note Co's consignments coming on the pier in his auto when I was leaving the pier, and again met him leaving, when I returned, which was about half an hour later. I did not see the boxes put in the strong room. At Santos the Second Officer, Mr. Howard, told me there were some boxes overlooked in the strong room, which were billed for Rio de Janeiro, and had apparently been covered by the Santon consignments. I ordered him to put them ashore on our return to Rio de Janeiro. On our down trip we lay twentyeight hours at Bahia, six days at Rio de Janeiro and three days at Santos, and on our return two days at Rio de Janeiro. Personally I am not in a position to give any positive information in reference to the direct or actual handling of the American Bank Note Company's consignment, and can only speak of what has been reported to me by Second Officer Howard."

Mr. Hugo could give no further information that had a direct bearing on the loss.

I then went to the first officer's cabin with Opt. W.H.M. The Second Officer, Mr. Michael Howard, was closely questioned. At the beginning of the interview was confused, but apparently not on account of self-conscience of having knowledge of the loss, but after a while, and by referring to his notes, he recollected the following facts, stating, "I positively did not receive the American Bank Note Co's consignment at New York, and had no knowledgeof same being in the strong room, other than that some one, evidently the former second officer, who assisted in receiving and signing for some of the freight, had the key to the strong room in his possession until shortly before leaving the ship, when he handed the key over to me, and told me that fourteen cases belonging to the American Bank Note Co. were in the strong box for Rio de Janeiro. They were not on my parcel list, and I only had the American Bank Note Co's receipts for them, which I kept in my cabin. On account of the boxes being in the back of the strong room, they were covered by Santos Parcels and overlooked at Rio de Janeiro. When at Santos the Stevedores found them, and informed me that they were marked for Rio. I then informed First Officer Hugo. At Rio, and on our return trip, I delivered the fourteen cases from the strong room to a Brazilian, whom I do not know by name, but think he was the Company's Tally Clerk, and also the Captain of the Company's tugboat; they carefully examined the cases, one by one, turning them over, and I am positive they found them in good condition. I was standing inside the strong room when the cases were examined by the tally clerk, who then gave me a receipt for them, which I distinctly remember writing myself and the Tally Clerk signing for them as received in perfect order. The key to the strong room is in my charge, and no one ever had possession of it, or in any way has business in the strong room but myself. I hung the key, which is for a Yale hasp lock, inside my berth in my cabin when not using the strong room, both while

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From these statements it seems evident that the cases, some twelve or fourteen in number, from the American Bank Note Co. were put in the parcel or strong room shortly after they arrived on the company's dock.

I had another talk with Mr.Wheeler, Superintendent of the line, who spoke in the highest terms of Ernest V.Hugo, Chief Officer of the S.S. "Byron". He also informed me that Michael Howard, who is acting as second officer, joined the company on August 29th, 1911, and was third officer up to March 2nd, 1912, when he was made second officer. Mr. Wheeler does not know where he came from, but thinks he applied for a job. He at first was under the impression that the first officer, which would be Hugo, had charge of the parcel or strong room, where the mail, valuable packages, etc., are kept during the trip, and he suggested that I learn from the first officer or captain of the steamship as to who has charge of the keys of that room during the trip.

In reference to Cyril L.Meek, Third Officer of the S.S. Byron, Mr.Wheeler said he was signed on March 2nd, practically at the last moment, before the S.S. Byron was due to sail, which made it possible to give Goss, the regular second officer of the ship, a vacation, which had been promised him as soon as it could be arranged for.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Company's records, learned that Howard is a Canadian, age about 29, and that Meek is about 22 years of age, and a very gentlemanly fellow. Both these officers, he thinks, were secured through the Neptune Association of Master and Mates of Ocean and Coastwise Steamships. It is customary for steamship companies, when in need of officers, to apply to that Association and have them furnish same, and they are accepted if their papers are satisfactory.

After doing all I could on the dock, at present, Mr. Wheeler arranged to notify me at the Agency when the S.S. Byron had passed Sandy Hook, and also to do likewise with Mr. Frank W.Gullett, of the American Bank Note Co. by telephone, so we could meet him on a tugboat, go down to quarantine, and board the S.S. Byron there.

I then went down to the agency and at 4:30 P.M. Mr. Smith, of Mr.Wheeler's office, advised me by telephone, that the tug would be atthe battery at 4:45 P.M. With Opt R.F.B. I left the agency and went to the battery, where we were joined by Mr.Gullett; the tug arrived about 5 P.M. with Mr. Wheeler, and another man from hisoffice aboard. The party then went down the bay to meet the S.S. Byron. She had already left quarantine,and we could not board the boat until she was half way to the pier.

Mr.Wheeler introduced me to Capt. Norman, of the S.S. Byron, who had not, until we told him about it, heard that one of the cases had been tampered with and part of the contents missing, but he had been told that the cases had by mistake been carried to Santos, 200 miles below Rio de Janeiro, and not left at the latter place until the ship stopped there on her return trip. He understood that this was on account of the cases having been put in with the Santos consignment, and either could not be reached on down trip, or were not noticed as being for Rio de Janeiro until after leaving the latter port on arriving at Santos, and were carried back to Rio de Janeiro and left there on the return trip. The Captain said he does not remember ever seeing Brazilian Government official meet the steamship for the special purpose of receiving and taking charge of the cases consigned to the Brazilian Government by the American Bank Note Co., and also that such cases are handled and put on lighters, just the same as other consignments, and at times part of the cargo remains on the lighter for a day or so before being taken off,and that there would be plenty of opportunity for persons so inclined, in his opinion, to get at the cases at Rio de Janeiro, that the longshoremen there all know the American Bank Note Co. consignments and just what the cases contain. Opt. R.F.B., Mr. Gullett and I had a long talk with first officer Ernest V.Hugo, who said that he did not know that the cases had been carried beyond Rio de Janeiro on the outward trip, until they reached Santos,when second officer Howard told him about it. He understands that two of the cases were put off at Rio de Janeiro on the outward trip, and that the others, he thinks about ~~ix~~ 12, were missed by the second officer on account of their being packed ~~in~~ in the Santos consignments in the strong room; that the second officer, Howard, thought they were for Santos, and did not learn of his error until arriving at the latter port, when all the other packages and parcels in the strong room were taken off. Mr.Hugo said he supposed at the time that there would be trouble for him on account of this matter, as he is in a measure responsible as chief officer for the mistakes of the officers under him. He said second officer Howard was in charge of the strong room, and it was, of course, up to him to have seen that all the Rio de Janeiro consignments were left there on the down trip, but this being Howard's first trip as second officer, and in the hurry and bustle of trying to get all the Rio de Janeiro consignments off at the port as quickly as possible, and the cases, being packed with the Santos consignments, could readily have been overlooked as supposedly being consigned to that port. The cases, he thinks about 10 or 12, left at Rio on the return trip, were called for on a request from him by a large rowboat in tow of a tugboat, the cases being put on the former. There was no Government official present to receive them, only the Captain of the tug and a clerk, and of course, the freight handlers a longshoreman.

He said he never saw any Brazilian Government official at Rio come to the ship for the special purpose of receiving the Bank Note Company's consignments to the Government.

Mr.Hugo said that the second officer had charge of the strong room key during the entire voyage on this trip, of course it would be Mr. Howard; also that there was only one key for that room. There were two, but Mr.Goss, the regular second officer of the ship, claims to have lost one of them months ago, and there was never but one since then.

Mr.Hugo said that two stewards deserted at Santos. He did not seem to know why. He promised to get their names for us, and try to learn why they quit. The Captain later informed me that he had to admonish them on account of their behavior for using profane language, etc., and that they had probably quit on that account. He said he was certain that they had deserted at Santos and no connection with the disappearance of the notes from one of the cases, and that neither of them would have an opportunity to get at the cases in the strong room, and if they did, they would not be smart enough for that kind of work.

First Officer Hugo did not know of the report that one of the cases had been tampered with, and some of the contents stolen, until we told him about it. He seemed very much worried, and said he supposed he would get "fired" out of his job on account of the same.

I talked with second officer Howard, who stated positively that he did not see the cases go into the strong room at the Brooklyn Pier, and that they did not appear on the sheet as being in the strong room. All packages, parcels, cases., etc., which are to be carried in the strong room, are supposed to be entered on the sheets, which were given to him just before the steamer sailed, but he remembered that he had two receipts for the cases, which he should have carried on the sheets, and consequently forgot about them until they were found in the strong room after everything else was taken off at Santos. He also later remembered that some one had told him about the 14 cases in the strong room to go off at Rio, and he made a memorandum of it in a book. He could not, however, remember who told him about it. It may have been Mr.Goss, who probably checked the cases into the strong room. Howard said that two of the cases which were between decks, were unloaded at Rio on the down trip, but the others, he thought, numbered 14, (is not certain of the number, but records will show), were carried to Santos, then back to Rio and left there on return trip. Howard had not heard, until informed by us, of the reported loss, of one of the cases having been tampered with, and when so informed by me, he got "rattled", and up to the time I left him in charge of Opt. R.F.B. and Mr.Gullett to confer with Capt. Norman and Mr. Wheeler, he had not recovered enough to make an intelligent statement, but I understand he did so later to Opt. R.F.B. and Mr.Gullett. Howard stated positively, however, that no one could have gotten into the strong room and remained there long enough to tamper with the cases, and that they were practically buried under other consignments, such as packages, parcels and mail sacks, until after leaving Rio de Janeiro. He admitted, however, that he did not carry the key of the strong room about his person, but kept it on a hook in his stateroom. He was told it was always kept there by Mr.Goss, the regular second officer of the ship, when he had chargeof the strong room.

I discontinued about 9:45 P.M.

Reported
New York, 4-27-1912. B-1

(COPY)

Statement of Amos Sandine,
made at New York City, N.Y.

Tuesday, April 23, 1912.

"My name is Amos Sandine. I have been in the employ of the Lamport and Holt Steamship Line for the past 8 or 9 years, as a checker. The American Bank Note Company consignment for the steamship Byron arrived at the dock, I think, about noon of the day before the Byron sailed, which would be March 4th, as she sailed, according to the Company's records, at 11 A.M. March 5th, 1912. I did not receive the consignment; George Thamm, another checker, did not examine them to see if they were intact; they were then turned over to me. I thereupon, I think, notified Mr.Howard, acting second officer, that the cases were on the dock, ready to be put in the parcel or strong room of the ship. I think Mr. Goss, the regular second officer of the Byron, was about at the time giving Howard some pointers on his duties. Goss was not going on this trip, as he was going on a vacation. The second officer generally has charge of the strong room. I am quite sure Howard unlocked the door of the room. I saw the cases, but I cannot recall just now how many cases there were in the lot of the American Bank Note Co. consignment put into the room. I think second officer Howard was there, and I think Goss also. I do not remember to say positively as to whether I remained with same until all the cases were taken off the dock and put into the strong room, and is supposed to, and evidently did, see the strong room locked after the cases were putin.

He is a young man, tall, clean shaven, dark complexion, dark eyes, and has frequently in the past come to the dock with American Bank Note Company consignments, and is known to the employees of the dock.

The second officer has charge of the third hatch and after end of the ship, where parcel or strong room is located, and he having the key to the room it cannot be opened by any one but him; and he is also supposed to remain while anything is being put in or taken out of the room, and lock it.

George Thamm, another checker, turned the consignment over to me, and they did not, as well as I can remember, remain on the dock very long after Thamm had measured and carefully examined the cases, but they were shortly afterward taken to the strong room.

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Armeznotes — Milreis
Notes

Ipmopzicyk — On account of confusion occasioned by
Work was very poorly done

Upsojrugob — In reference to
Serial numbers

One and two

Hopelessly mixed and duplicated

Ivcewopfyp — There is considerable
Imperfection

Otherlalox — Other
Details

(L.C.Irvine)

Telephoned 4/24 - 4:40 PM

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April 24, 1912 191

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To BANKNOTE

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April 24,v1912

BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

RIO

Yfgolaclaf	Refer to your telegram of April 24th
Arbemarmez	5 Milreis
Ceseblapoc	Bank Note Send all the details
Povyjkobih	By mail Without delay

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BANKNOTE (~~RIØ~~ L.C.Irvine)

RIO

Yfgolaclaf	Refer to your telegram of April 24th
Weylheh	We Think
Youitvep	You Should be
Digizjetop	Able to Convince
Azhuropfyp	Minister of the Treasury Imperfection
Votymzenut	Nothing serious Work
Ivjedmerik	W e are Doing
Hereseems	Here Seems
Uptowibiw	Up to Standard
Wezeduj	We Are willing
Usvylceseb	To replace the Bank Notes
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Sanagsome	My opinion is Some
Oneisyrtac	One is Trying to
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Rio de Janeiro,

April 25, 1912

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Rio,de Janeiro,

April 25, 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN
APR 25 1912

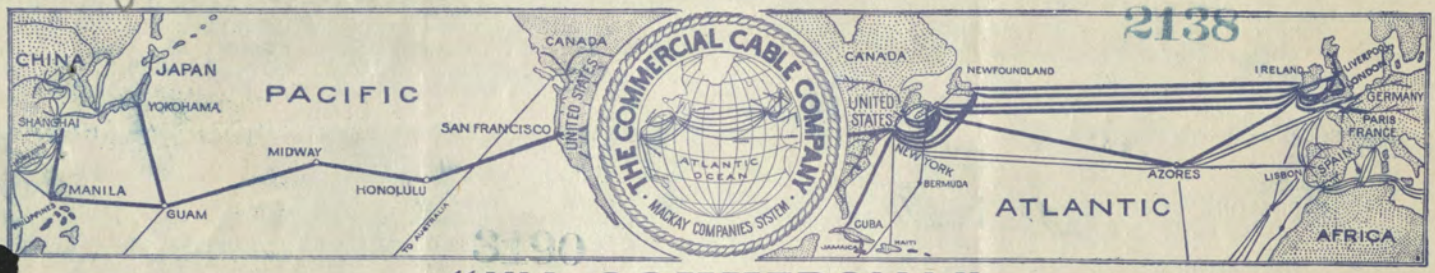
Sanagazhur	My opinion is Minister of the Treasury
Willefpot	Will Take advantage of
Opfypto	Imperfection To
Urkycoxnip	Reject Issue
Yxhycwhich	In view of Which
Zebedevpuh	Think well of Anticipate
Retysab	Re - printing
Firstangat	First 200,000
Ryjygthis	Can I offer This

(L.C.Irvine)

C. C. 61

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CABLEGRAM



2138

3190

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

APR 26 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 4.10 P. M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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FOREIGN
APR 26 1912

RIO 22

BANKNOTE NYK..

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WUTUTYDTIZ ACLEGIKREX IRREGULAR INKINGOF NUMBERS ..

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK	TELEPHONE
Commercial Cable Building	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	
Cotton Exchange	
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
155 Federal Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON (Principal Office), 63-64 Gracechurch Street.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
MANCHESTER, 18 Moult Street, Cross Street (opposite Royal Exchange).
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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TRANSLATION

Rio, April 26th, 1912.

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A. B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FIVESirtux	Five's Have not been
OXNIPopfyp	Issue(ed) Imperfection
MADE MOST OF	
IRSYXtheft	Had not Theft
OMMOZivzes	Happen(ed) Would not be
ARRANGING	
LILIZopfyp	Great difficulty in Imperfection
GREATpyjev	Great Measure
PRITEXTYET	Pretext Yet
MEGOBif	What can we do If
AZHURukpah	Minister of the Treasury ,Prove(ed)
ARBITRARY	
OPLARsucj	Makes it important that Such
JUJIKbe	Course Be
FORESTALLED	

FOREIGN
APR 26 12

WUTUTydtiz

As suggested by
As per our telegram of

AGAEGikrex

April 25th
Strong complaints of

IRREGULAR INKING OF NUMBERS

L. C. Irvine.

ABR 26 1912

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NCOURT

Sr. V. A. L. (Pedro d'Andrade).

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Rio de Janeiro, 22 de abril de 1912.
O fiscal do governo, *Luiz da Silva Pinto.*

GONDOL & LABOURIAU

(Relojoeiros)

81, RUA DA QUITANDA, 81

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TELEGRAMMAS

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Está provado que, em Café e Chocolates, só «**Moinho de Ouro**».

A CAIXA DE AMORTZIAÇÃO E AS NOVAS NOTAS DE 5$000

Roubo!

Ouvimos que alguns directores de bancos e estabelecimentos bancarios desta capital, irão hoje, á tarde, ao Thesouro Nacional, afim de conferenciar com o Dr. Francisco Salles, titular da pasta Fazenda, sobre a emissão das novas notas de 5$, estampa 24ª, a serem postas em circulação por estes dias.

Aquelles directores, ao que sabemos, em reunião realizada no sabbado passado, resolveram não receber as notas daquella emissão, em vista de terem sido roubadas, sem estarem assignadas 3.000 dellas, na importancia total de 15:000$000.

Estas notas serão postas em circulação depois de terem sido dado baixas nas extraviadas.

E' tambem contra esta resolução do Dr. Francisco Salles, que os gerentes dos bancos se entenderão com o ministro da Fazenda.

Publicações de ultima hora

PALACE THEATRE

L. C. LAVINE
ABR 26 1912
RIO DE JANEIRO

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NCOURT

DE ABRIL DE 1912

Medida desastrada do ministro da Fazenda

15 contos de notas que... voaram

E' publico e notorio, pela noticia que o *Correio da Manhã* publicou, que foram roubadas da Caixa de Amortização 3.000 notas de 5$000, estampa 14ª. E' de 15 contos o valor do roubo. E' tambem notorio que o governo resolveu pôr em circulação as restantes notas da mesma estampa, dando-se baixa nos numeros das cedulas furtadas. Esta resolução implica a retirada da circulação das 3.000 notas desapparecidas, collocando-se assim em sérias difficuldades todas as pessoas que d'ora avante receberem notas de 5$000! Será preciso um constante confronto dos numeros de todas as notas daquelle valor e daquella estampa, quer por parte de quem as receber, quer de quem as pagar, o que é absolutamente impossivel.

Os directores de bancos tomaram já a unica resolução que poderiam adoptar: não receberão notas de 5$000. O exemplo propagar-se-á a todo o commercio, e ahi ficarão de subito immobilizados, forçadamente, centenas ou milhares de contos de réis, em virtude de uma medida impensada do ministro da Fazenda e da junta administrativa da Caixa de Amortização.

Ha poucos annos, da Casa da Moeda de Berlim desappareceu um pacote de notas de 100 marcos e de estampa que ha muito circulava. O governo allemão tomou a unica medida que o bom senso lhe poderia aconselhar: declarou immediatamente que a circulação das notas subtraidas não seria prejudicada. Por que? Porque não era justo sacrificar toda a população allemã ao crime praticado por uma ou mais pessoas, e porque não poderia, de facto, praticamente, sem graves prejuizos, paralysar a circulação das innumeras notas lançadas no mercado.

Ha annos tambem, dois falsificadores falsificaram notas do Banco de Portugal. A falsificação era tão perfeita que o perito mais habil não distinguia as notas falsas das verdadeiras. Foi o acaso que fez descobrir os falsificadores, dois irmãos photographos, que foram presos e condemnados. Ao Banco de Portugal affluiam notas com os numeros em duplicata, mas era impossivel dizer qual dellas era a verdadeira. A resolução tomada foi a unica possivel: deixar circular as notas, e ahi o caso era mais grave, porque, em vez de valores *a menos*, como nos casos de Berlim e do Rio de Janeiro, havia notas *a mais*, cuja importancia tinha de ser coberta pelo banco. Mas tambem não era possivel suspender a circulação das notas do typo e valor das que tinham sido falsificadas.

Acreditamos que o sr. ministro da Fazenda não reflectiu bem na medida que adoptou, que nenhuma vantagem trará ao Thesouro, que não facilitará a descoberta do autor do furto, e creará extraordinarios embaraços a toda a gente, banqueiros, commerciantes e particulares.

O remedio unico é... deixar correr o marfim! Que as notas roubadas circulem livremente, e que o Thesouro Nacional leve ao seu passivo mais 15 contos de réis, o que não é muito num paiz onde têm abundado os desfalques e as roubalheiras.

Imagine-se o que succederá quando o povo souber que os bancos se recusam a receber notas de 5$0[illegible]...

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IMPORTANT

Por preços de que difficilmen idéa a conhecida casa

CAMISARI

Continuará hoje, sexta-feira, ás 10 ção que se tem feito no Rio de Janeiro.

A Camisaria Gomes chama a att a sua numerosa freguezia para os preços

o seu colos

Quasi a nunca vista no nosso lista dos principaes artigos pelo didos.

2.000 duzias de colla saldados a 3

1 magnifico chapéo de palha in
1 superior paletot verão por. .
1 pyjame zephir inglez. . . .
1 suspensorio elastico. . . .
1 suspensorio imit. Guyot por .
1 gravata de seda americana .
1 » preta gorgorão. . .
1 escova para dentes . . . .
1 par de ligas . . . . . .
Camisas mousseline uma .
Camisas tussor, boje. uma .
Camisas fustão uma. . .
Ceroula zephir uma. . . .
Ceroula cretone uma. . .
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Saias finissimas desde. . .
Corpinhos finissimos desde.
Vestuarios para meninos dos

Um terno de linho tussor 55$

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TUDO PEL

34, Travessa de S. Fr

PELO PARAGUAY

Após pequeno combate, os revolucionarios abandonam Ibytimi

E' esperado a cada momento um encontro decisivo entre as forças belligerantes

Buenos Aires, 25 — (*Americana*) — Telegrapham de Posadas que os revolucionarios que se acham em Villa Encarnacion atiraram novamente sobre a costa argentina, avariando o navio *Clemencia*. Varias granadas e balas de canhões Maxim cairam perto do centro commercial da cidade.

Assumpção, 25 — (*Americana*) — Os revolucionarios abandonaram Ibytimi, após pequeno combate com as forças governistas, chefiadas pelo commandante Mendoza.

A egreja da cidade, onde os revolucionarios haviam estabelecido o seu quartel-general, ficou completamente destruida. Os fugitivos abandonaram no campo muitos mortos e varios prisioneiros. Na retirada queimaram duas pontes.

Assumpção, 25 — (*Americana*) — Telegramma recebido do campo governista annuncia estar proxima uma acção decisiva, si todavia os revolucionarios não evitarem o ataque, fugindo.

Assumpção, 25 — (*Americana*) — Continuando o bombardeio de Villa Encarnacion, o coronel Albino Jara resolveu abandonar esta cidade, partindo com as suas forças para a povoação Caballero, onde estabelecerá a sua nova base de operações.

Assumpção, 25 — (*Americana*) — A Associação da Cruz Vermelha paraguaya acha-se prompta para partir, afim de ir prestar os seus serviços no campo de acção das tropas governistas.

Assumpção, 25 — (*Assumpção*) — Ao appello do governo, que chamou para o serviço do exercito os cidadãos validos, com idade de 14 a 34 annos de edade, responderam 1.600 individuos, que se alistaram immediatamente.

Assumpção, 25 — (*Americana*) — O governo agradeceu aos commandantes das esquadrilhas argentina e brasileira o terem se feito representar nos funeraes do general [illegible] Escobar.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT New 5$ notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 26,1912.

I enclose copies of telegrams exchanged in this connection. I was called to the Caixa de Amortização and they showed me a number of packages of notes . The packages belonging to the 1st. series contained a number of notes which were marked 2nd. series. The second series seems to be all right but of course this brings about a duplication of the numbers in the second series leaving a corresponding lack in the first series. The matter was discovered by accident by one of the clerks who was signing notes and then found in looking back over his work that there were other errors of the same kind which had escaped him. It was then found that there were many instances and they were busy finding out the extent of the error. When I last saw them they had only re-examined about 20,000 notes and seemed to be under the impression that the affair was most serious. I could not get an exact note of how many mistakes had been made, but they showed me one memorandum from which I traced a certain rule, which may give you some clue as to just how the trouble has occurred. The following notes were involved,-- 81,607--83,607--84,607--85,607--86,607 and 83,715--84,715--85,715 & 86,715. Note 82,607 could not be found at the moment and I do not know whether that one was wrong. They told me that mistakes were found in other notes terminating in 563,797 & 802 but could not give me particulars at once.

At the same time they called my attention to the unequal inking of the numbers on the notes. Some are very much more heavily printed than others and they always attach great importance to this point. In fact there have been times when the

first feature noticed in examining a note was the number for the counterfeiters had great difficulty in getting the right shade of ink for this purpose and a slight difference in the shade was enough to stamp the note as probably false or genuine. They still attach great importance to this and I have a number of times called attention to this fact. They assert that the numbers in the present notes are not all made by the same type and this looks true, apparently. For instance they called attention to the "4's" in some of which the cross bar has a small 'tick' on the end and in other cases has not. It seems to me however that the apparent difference may arise from a difference of pressure in the printing. Also they made a question of the numbers and series not being placed in exactly the same spot on the note in every case. In the series the difference in the impression is not always equal and gives the appearance of different type being used. They have sometimes complained of the margins being badly cut but there is no complaint of this at this time.

Ordinarily there would be no great difficulty in arranging this matter but things are complicated this time by the robbery of the 3,000 notes. At that time the Chief of the Paper Money Department told me that he did not think that the Government ought to issue the notes. He thought it would be better to pay for the notes already here and on the way and cancel the issue. He asked me for a calculation of how much the notes cost and I gave it to him. He thought it would be better for the Govt. to stand a considerable loss rather than to have such an irregu-

larity committed. However, he was over-ruled and it was determined to go on with the issue (none of the notes have been put into circulation yet) but the Government was not going to stand for the stolen notes. It was decided to advertise the numbers and refuse to redeem these particular notes when presented at the Caixa for that purpose. This was not at all just for it is impossible for the public to protect itself in such a matter and when this decision was made known some of the Banks declared that they would not accept any of the notes of the issue. This would make it impossible to circulate the notes and some of the newspapers have taken the matter up and are making strong representations against the Government's action. At all events the Company seemed to be free from any trouble but right on top of everything comes the irregularities and this gives a chance for the Govt. to reject the notes and there are intimations that this may be done. Unjust or not, what can we do about it ? I have known of very arbitrary things being done in Brazil and I do not want to see anything of this kind happen to us. But if they made a determined stand and simply refused to pay we should have to fight it out or submit. If we did not submit it would put us in 'soak' and future business would pay for it. So it has seemed to me that the only thing to do was to cable you for permission to offer to re-print the whole 200,000 notes. This would leave them no just ground for a dispute and the robbery would have to be decided on its separate merits between the Govt and the public. Even here, however, a question might be made as

whether the Company is responsible for delivery in Brazil or for shipment only. Since I have been with the Company there has never been any question raised as to this point but it may be--and I hope, is--that past negotiations have made this point clear.

At the Caixa de Amortização they have always been excellent friends of the Company having felt more secure when the notes came from you. From the way they talk now there was hardly ever an error or irregularity in the old days. They could go to sleep more or less when it was business with the Company. Now, they do not feel the same confidence owing to the counterfeits of the last Treasury notes and the many irregularities which they allege and of which I have faithfully notified you whenever they made complaint. I think that they probably exaggerate a good deal and forget that in past times counterfeiting had not reached its present perfection. Now, the utmost care is necessary and this gives them a great deal of trouble and anxiety. They always resent anything that throws more responsibility and anxiety, not to say work, on them and this is one of the troubles we have to contend with. But it is well worth while to keep on the good side of these people for their support is worth a lot when it comes to giving the business to any one else. They forget that notes done by other companies would give far more trouble in view of new conditions and may only appreciate this fact once business has left our hands.

I have tried to place the whole matter before you frankly

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New 5$ notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK 5. DATE

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

and if I seem to take the side of the Government it is entirely from what I deem to be reasons of policy and expediency rather than from the standpoint of justice.

There is a mutilation in your cable received to-day and it leaves part of your meaning obscure. I take it to mean that you are willing to pay for the imperfect notes--or rather to send new ones to replace them. When you sent that cable you had not yet received mine of yesterday so I shall wait for some further word from you before seeing them at the Caixa again.

Even if I make the offer to reprint the 200,000 notes it may be that they will soften down a bit and we shall be able to get off easily. On the other hand there is danger that the following series may give trouble, but we will hope for the best.

I see no reason to believe that any one id trying to make trouble for us. The whole affair is amply explained by what I have said. No one has had time to stir this up from the outside yet although of course there are not wanting competitors who will spring at every advantage.

Yours very truly,

R. Lowe

Copies of telegrams received in reference to the new 5$ notes.

April 16,1912.(3.45 P. M.)

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Treasury note---Refer to your telehram of--- April 11---
April 12---April 15---Will have an interview with---
Ship---Company---Will write you next mail---April 20.
American Bank Note Company, New York.

April 25,1912.(9 A. M.)

Yfgolaclaf Arbemarmez Ceseblapoc Povyjkobih.
Refer to your telegram of---Apl 24---5---mil reis---Bank notes--
Send all the details ---By mail---Without delay.

April 26,1912.(12 M.)

Yfgolaclaf Weylheh Youitvep Digizjetop Azhuropfyp Votym-
zenut Ivjedmerik Hereseems Uptowibiw Wezeduj Usvijeceseb ?
Rubeszirev Sanagsome Cneisyrtac Zenutus Ospiwbipyx
Refer to your telegram of Apl.24--We think--You--should be able
to Convince Minister of Fazenda Imperfection Nothing serious
Work we are doing here seems up to standard We are willing
In order to replace(?) ? ? ?
Bank note Numbered wrong My opinion is Some one Is Trying
to work us injury D. E. Woodhull.

U. C. IRVINE
ABR 24 1912
RIO DE JANEIRO

U. C. IRVINE
APR 25 1912
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U. C. IRVINE
ABR 25 1912

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April 27, 1912 191

Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE
RIO

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President. **BELVIDERE BROOKS, General Manager.**

April 27, 1912

BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

RIO

Ivkifuksim	We have Proved by
Detectives and Officers	
Byromepjid	Byron All
Casesceseb	Cases Bank Notes
Pajorvumec	Left Ship
Atatmew	At Rio de Janeiro
Urhiw	All in regular order
Intact	
Theftnotodgev	Theft Not No fault on our part
~~Lajvn~~	~~In/any/way~~
Itvyvytdiv	Should not be Used
Against	
Usweytdiv	Us We use
Gotabicgyv	Best Color (s)
Obtainable	
Hepaclesug	But Difference
Hucarto	Certain To

O.K. I

Ryfawin	Occur In

Numbering

Dajawyou	Inks You
Itvepdigiz	Should be Able to
Jetopthem	Convince Them
Pygyxziken	Take every possible means to Will write you next mail
Acmulbipyx	May 3rd D.E.Woodhull

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New 5$000 Notes.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Apl. 30, 1912.

Referring to my former respects under this cover dated Apl. 26th I now have your telegram (received yesterday afternoon) as follows-- Ivkifuksin(m) detectives and officers Byronepuid(?) casescoseb pajorvomec(?) atatmew urhiw intact theftodegev / itvyvytdiv agains(r)t usweytdiv gotabiggvv (?) obtainable hepaclesug hucarto ryfawin numbering dajawyyov(?) itvepdigiz jetopthem pygyxziken acmulbipyx.

We have proved by detectives and officers "Byron" xxxxxxxxxx cases bank note left ship at Rio de Janeiro all in regular order intact Theft no fault on our part should not be used against us we used bestxxxxxxxxxxobtainable but difference certain to occur in numbering inks you should be able to convince them take every possible means to-- will write you by / next mail May 3. D. E. Woodhull.

There are several mutilations in the foregoing but the meaning is perfectly clear. As far as anything can be understood here the robbery occurred before the boxes got to the Custom House and the Govt. people naturally insist that this must be so as the Custom House noticed the signs of violation promptly on receipt. If it was not done on the ship it could only have been done in the lighters where apparently the cases did not remain very long. I await with interest the report of what was ascertained in New York. Unfortunately, our position in the whole affair is a very peculiar one. And we cannot be altogether guided in our treatment of it by what is most logical / and right. When it was only a question of the robbery the Govt. did not attempt to put any special responsibility on us. Then

came the kick from the public and on top of that the discovery of the mistakes in the notes. This gave a pretext which they are evidently disposed to make the most of and hence the real trouble. As I have pointed out we have to be careful not to get on the wrong side of the Government and it is a very nice question. If we are firm in holding out for everything that is rightly due us they may become displeased and so hurt us on future business. They are ready enough to remember all treatment that they do not relish and very ready to forget good and generous treatment at our hands. This was my reason for recommending that we offer at once to re-print the 200,000 notes that they have complained of and so, by facing a moderate loss deprive them of any opportunity to put us in for a big loss by rejecting the whole issue of which there is some chance. At all events the matter has now gone to the Minister and I have written to him offering to replace the defective notes--as per my understanding of your telegram received Apl.26. So far they have examined only about 20,000 of the notes and they have discovered perhaps 25 or 30 notes which might be considered really defective. The Caixa is very much put out about all this as it puts a great deal of work on them and they do not like extra work one little bit.

As to the inking, they have complained about this a number of times during the past several years and I have written you about this whenever they have brought it up. They maintain that they did not use to have trouble in this respect and I am unable to refute the charge as it takes the business of the Company

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

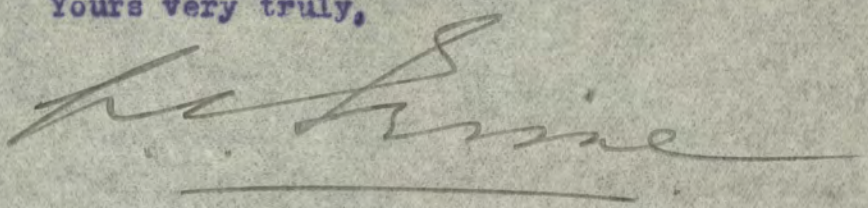
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT New 5$ Notes.(continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Apl.30,1912.

back to a time prior to my connection with it.At all events they always lay a great deal of stress upon having the numbering exceedingly regular,so that one note shall not be very heavy and another very faint as now frequently happens. I do not know much about the working of the machines but if it is possible to have the rollers passed over the plate every time or at all events more frequently than is now the case it would probably be better. If the roller does pass every time then some thing will have to be done to secure greater regularity.

I sincerely hope that it will be possible to arrange everything satisfactorily but I am afraid that it will be necessary to incur some loss in order to make them feel happy. I will do everything in my power to effect a happy solution of the difficulty. Yours very truly,



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BANK NOTES - 5 Milreis

May 1st, 1912.

We acknowledge receipt of your cables of April 24th, 25th (2) and 26th, and confirm our cables of April 24th, 25th and 27th, all as per carbon copies herewith.

Mr. Woodhull is writing you fully on this subject,- therefore we will not go into any details.

Yours very truly,

LLC/TW

Manager Foreign Sales.

May 2nd, 1912.

L.C. Irvine, Esq.,
Rua Primeiro de Marco, 109,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

My dear Mr. Irvine:

In reference to the trouble you are having with the people of the Treasury Department regarding the issue of 5 milreis Notes, confirmations of the various cables to and from this office have been sent you in the regular way.

I cannot say much about the discrepancy in the Notes because I do not know exactly what is the matter. I gather that outside of the color of the numbering ink there is nothing very serious. We have gone carefully over all our records at the Plant and everything tallies up as far as the count goes. If there are any duplicate numbers there must also be some numbers short; and the only way that you can find out just exactly how the thing stands is to make a thorough count of all the Notes.

It occurred to me that possibly the packages of Notes in one box have been disarranged so that they do not follow the sequence that is usual. Mistakes in numbering are bound to happen because of the mechanical operation involved. We are continually catching them on almost every order and if an entire order gets out without any mistakes being made, it is only because the human machine, which is the final checker, has done its work perfectly. No human be-

ing can be perfect, consequently mistakes are not always caught. This matter ought to be one not at all difficult to explain to the people in authority.

The question of the color of the ink is one that has worried us very much during a good many years. We buy the finest dry colors obtainable and make our own inks under the careful supervision of a high salaried expert. I know that our numbering inks are the best that appear on any Notes in the world and will show uniformity and constant brilliancy better than any others; but even in this instance perfection is impossible.

I have a fear, although it may be groundless, that some one connected with the Treasury Department is unfriendly to us and while I do not say that the inks have been tampered with, I think that their criticism is very biased. In other words, some one is trying to make trouble and I would ask that you take this matter up personally at once, using - as I cabled you - every possible influence to get at the bottom of the matter and to convince the people in authority that they cannot get better service from any one else. Any expense that you might be put to in accomplishing this much desired result would be recognized as a legitimate cash item.

I know that you realize the importance of this crisis and what this order means to us and we must depend upon you to "heal the wound".

Unfortunately, Mr. Claudet is not able at the present time to take the trip to Rio. If he were, I would have sent him down at once.

Re: Theft.

I have given a letter of introduction to you to Captain W.E. Norman, of the "Byron" and he has kindly consented to call on you and go with you, if you desire, to the Treasury Department and tell his story in person. Trying to use this theft against us is preposterous and we have proved thoroughly by the reports of the Officers of the "Byron" and the detectives, copies of whose reports I enclose herewith, that our hands are perfectly clean, inasmuch as we

took every possible precaution.

I shall hope to receive a wire from you telling us to go ahead with the 5's and that everything is once more satisfactory.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

Encs.

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May 2nd, 1912.

L.C. Irvine, Esq.,
Rua Primeiro de Marco, 109,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

My dear Mr. Irvine:

This will introduce to you the bearer, Captain W.E. Norman of the "Byron", who has kindly consented, with the permission of his Line, to tell you personally all he knows of the shipment on his boat which contained case #3450 from which the Notes were stolen.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

May 2nd, 1912.

H. Wheeler, Esq., Supt.,

Lamport & Holt S.S. Company,

Produce Exchange Bldg., New York.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith as requested the report of R.F.B. in reference to the shipment on the "Byron".

I also enclose herein a letter of introduction for Captain W.E. Norman and will be very pleased if you will ask Captain Norman to see Mr. Irvine while he is in Rio.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

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May 3, 1912

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE

RIO

BYRONTHREE - Translation: We have shipped per Steamer "Byron" three cases bank notes.

J Wall

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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May 3, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose herewith Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for three (3) Boxes Nos. 3469-3471, shipped to your address per Steamer "Byron" hence today, containing:

No. 3469	50,000	Notes of	20	Reis, Series	4, Nos. 50001-100000
No. 3470	50,000	"	20	" "	5, Nos. 1 - 50000
No. 3471	50,000	"	20	" "	5, Nos. 50001-100000

for REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill amounting to- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 492: 5: 8.

Yours very respectfully,

FGH

Manager Foreign Sales.

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CABLEGRAM

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAY -6 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET**.....M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

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ENTERED
MAY 9 1912
J. B. P.

FORTION
MAY -6 1912

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RIO 20/19

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PENDING INVESTIGATION MEANWHILE VYCESANFAR OLDNOTES
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No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK	TELEPHONE
Commercial Cable Building	Rector 380
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Cotton Exchange	
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
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442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
155 Federal Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

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LONDON (Principal Office), 63-64 Gracechurch Street.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
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BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
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EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
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HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

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This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

TRANSLATION

May 6th,1912.

FOREIGN
MAY -6 1912

L. B. N.C6.,

N.Y.

AZHURkefok	Minister of the Treasury Have decided not to
OXNIPnew	Issue New
ARBEMarmez	5 Milreis
CETABkegil	Treasury Note Have not yet decided regarding

OTHER MATTERS PENDING INVESTIGATION MEANWHILE

VYCESanfar	Ship as early as possible 500,000

OLD NOTES ESTAMPA

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APVOK	13

SERIES

ENTERED
MAY 9 1912
J. B. P.

APGYZto	66 to
APGETserup	70 Have received official order
YFPITvylec	Telegraph at once When can you ship the

L. C. Irvine.

575 R.R.

COPY

Rua Primeiro de Março, 109.

6 de Maio de 1912.

Illmo. Sr.

Jovita Eloy,

M. D. Chefe de Gabinete do Sr. Ministro da Fazenda,--

Agradecendo o seu memorandum ('reservado') de hoje participo-lhe que passei telegramma á American Bank Note Company em conformidade com os termos do mesmo pedindo a remessa urgente de 500,000 notas de 5$000 da 13ª Estampa, series 66 a 70.

Tambem pedi á Companhia me dizer por telegramma quando podem embarcar essas notas e logo que tiver a resposta informarei a V. S. a respeito.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

Seu Amigo e Crdo. Obrgdo.,

Representante da American Bank Note Company.

COPY

MINISTERIO DA FAZENDA

Gabinete do Ministro

Reservado

Rio de Janeiro, 6 de Maio de 1912

Fazer encommenda de 500.000 notas de 5$000, estampa 13ª, series 66 a 70.

Jovita Ley

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT 5$ Notes.

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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 6, 1912.

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From what Sr. Jovita told me I think that the Government will make better arrangements to receive these notes hereafter, so maybe the affair will turn out all for the best, although I think the Company will have to make up its mind to incur some loss as a matter of policy before we get things adjusted in the present difficulties. The thieves have put some of the notes into circulation already, although the Caixa has not yet issued one of the notes. Yours very truly,

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BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

RIO

Yfgolacnej	Refer to your telegram of May 6th
Cesebirlon	Bank Notes Can you not
Jetopthem	Convince Them
Ivzarwiser	Would be Wiser
Andjocyd	And At smaller cost
Tooxnip	To Issue
Cesebwutut	Bank Notes As suggested by
Pezigacjif	Your letter of April 15th

Regardless

Theftbipyx	Theft D.E.Woodmull

CONFIRMING

TELEGRAM

Night letter

FROM AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
70-72 BROAD STREET
N. Y. CITY

via

Western Union Telegraph-Cable Co.

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To

Brazil Bank Note

Date

May 8th, 1912.

Joseph Claudet
Hotel St. Francis,
San Francisco, Cal.

CONDITIONS IN RIO UNSATISFACTORY MAY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO GO THERE THEREFORE

FIX UP SAN FRANCISCO MATTERS AND RETURN HERE AS SOON AS CONVENIENT

Warren L. Green

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAY -8 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 1247 M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

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BANKNOTE NY

TENMILNOTE VUMECACBIX MANYRUGOB ANDNOTE RUBESSADIZ
UKOFRUGOB IRKOM RUBBEDOUT WITHACLOTH VOVAHYRDIN
BEINGHOREG EKLELWUCUC ALLWORKTO RIGOROUS NOKUP

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Rio de Janeiro,
May 8, 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN
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Tenmilnote	10 Milreis Note
Vumecacbix	Shipped March 19th
Manyrugob	Many Serial numbers

AND NOTE

Rubessadiz	Numbers Have been omitted
Inkofrugob	Ink of Serial numbers
Irkom	Can be

RUBBED OUT WITH A CLOTH

Vovahyrdin	Very serious Trouble
Beinghoreg	Being Caused
Eklelwucuc	Advise you to Submit

ALL WORK TO RIGOROUS

Nokup	Examination

(L.C.Irvine)

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BANKNOTE NY

YFGOLACNIK PEMYZACJIF THATJUJIK DEMYGIRFUH UKVYSUKHOD

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AND~~AMETIB~~ YRTACSHIRK POGOSDESUL UNTILAZHUR OCMECSALIG

MEANWHILE UCLOKSEHED YDTIZACNEJ YFPITVYLID

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Rio, May 8, 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

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Yfgolacnik	Refer to your telegram of May 7th
Pemyzacjif	Refer to our letter of April 15th
Thatjujik	That Course
Demygirfuh	Abandoned Because of
Ukvysukhod	Public Protest
~~XXXXXXXXX~~ Andaztib	XXXXXXXXXX And Treasury
Yrtacshirk	Trying to Shirk
Pogosdesul	Loss Advisable to hold in abeyance
Untilazhur	Until Minister of the Treasury
Ocmecsalig	Express Opinion

MEANWHILE

Ucloksehed	Must proceed without delay Order
Ydtizacnej	As per our telegram of May 6th
Yfpitvylid	Telegraph at once When will you ship

(L.C.Irvine)

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36 COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE 20 Broad St

OFFICIAL ADVICE May 8. 1912

TO Banknote Ing

Cablegram FL 178 Today
read 6th "Andaztib"

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FOREIGN ADMINISTRATION CORRECTION

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May 8, 1912.

Mr. A. C. Cary,

The Bronx.

Dear Sir,-

Brazil Bank Notes

I enclose herewith copy of a cable just received from L.C.Irvine, Rio de Janeiro :

"10 Milreis note shipped March 19th
many serial numbers and note numbers
have been omitted ink of serial numbers
can be rubbed out with a cloth very serious
trouble being caused advise you to submit
all work to rigorous examination."

Please look into this matter and let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH

ROBBERY OF FIVE MILREIS NOTES

May 8, 1912

We have your letters of April 12th, 13th and 15th, on this subject, and thank you for the information you send us.

Atnthe present writing, it does not seem that there is anything to be added to what Mr. Woodhull has already written you, but if we find there is anything further to be communicated, we will do so by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Sales.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

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May 9th, 1912

Mr. Louis L. Coudert,

Manager Foreign Sales.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZIL 10 MILREIS BANK NOTES

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 8th inst. according to Mr. Irvine's cable in regard to numbers on these Bank Notes.

I took a sheet of these notes that were numbered to-day, the same kind of ink being used on on those complained of and I defy anybody to take rag and rub the numbers off as Irvine states.

I also took a sheet of notes that were made up from the order he complains of and by taking turpentine on a rag could not destroy the numbers.

Of course we are not infallible, but itwould look as if we had enemies in Braail who are trying to take advantage of us. In my opinion somebody should go there and look into the matter.

If Mr. Irvine will give us the numbers of the notes that are defective, it will aid us in finding out the person who examined them, as we keep a complete record of who examines the work.

The next shipment will be examined twice so that we

may be sure the notes are correct.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Clay

Manager.

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May 10th, 1912. 191

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE

RIO.

CESEBRIGOZ TAMPERED MYJUJIVCYB YRDINWHAT EVERWITH RUBESIRKOM RUBBED
OFFITPAK ARCEN TOUCHED WITHACIDOR WUBEXUNDUE YPMAFYLKAJ VOJUBBEZAZ
ATMEWWIPOM ACRYRBIPYX

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TRANSLATION

May 10th,1912.

BANKNOTE (L/C.IRVINE)

Rio.

CESEBrigoz	Bank Notes Must have been
TAMPERED	Tampered
MYJUJivcyb	At your end There is no
YRDINwhat	Trouble What
EVERwith	Ever With
RUBESirkom	Numbers Can be
~~CHLY~~RUBBED	~~fmipyx~~ rubbed
OFFitpak	Off Only if
ARCEN	First
TOUCHED	Touched
WITHacidor	With Acid or
WUBEXundue	If Subject to Undue
YPMAFylkaj	Treatment Think favorably of
VOJUBbezaz	Sending J. Claudet
ATMEWwipom	Rio de Janeiro Steamer
ACRYR	May 20th

(bipyx) D. E. Woodhull

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TRANSLATION

Rio, May 11th, 1912.

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A.B.N.C.,
N.Y.

EKSYXsend	Consider it most advisable under the circumstances Send
BEZAZevnyg	J. Clandet Must have a definite answer as to
VYNIFfives	Shipment Fives

L.C. Irvine

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May 11th,1912.

Mr. A. S. Major,

Manager Engraving Dept.

Dear Sir:-

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL - 5 MILREIS NOTE

Owing to the fact that we are in a great rush for these Notes, will you please see if we cannot repair the back plates herewith, so as to complete this order of 62,500 impressions.

These Notes, as you know, are of their old issue, and we probably will not have another printing order. I should think that about 6 of these plates, together with the two I have O.K'd, would be enough, and after you have picked out the best ones, if you will send the others back to the office we will cancel them.

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YFGOLACNEJ VYMYHANJIZ CESEBARBEM ARMEZADDIZ IKSOBARBYR RESAFIVKUH

POTACNEW TAVYDBAPUT

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BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

RIO

Yfgolacnej	Refer to your telegram of May 6th
Vymyhanjiz	Will ship 50,000
Cesebarbem	Bank Notes 5
Armezaddiz	Milreis June 20th
Iksobarbyr	Complete 2
Resafivkuh	Months We must
Potacnew	Make New
Tavydbaput	Plates A.B.N.Co.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN JUN -7

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Defective 10$ Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 13,1912.

As cabled you on the 8th. inst. the Caixa de Conversão complained of many irregularities in the 10$ notes shipped March 19. They stated that very many notes are affected and showed me some The serial numbers are in many instances very faint and they showed me that the same are almost obliterated by merely rubbing with a dry handkerchief. Many of the serial numbers and note numbers were entirely missing and in some instances there was only one note number instead of two.. I have your telegram in reply and I do not see any reason to fear that there has been foul play here. They have not said anything more and I am keeping quiet, too, as there have been so many questions raised lately.

Probably they found on further examination that the affair was not so bad as at first supposed. At all events to suggest that there may have been some tampering with the notes is rather a delicate matter to bring up just now. So I am going rather slowly and trying to let feelings cool down a bit before going further. Yours very truly,

R. C. Morse

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Note Shipments.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 13, 1912.

The "Verdi" arrived on the 8th. inst. and the Lamport & Holt Co. sent the three boxes of notes to the Custom House, one of their employees accompanying the same. At the Custom House they refused to receive the notes as it was a little late and the cases were left in the care of the 'Guardamoria'--one of the Custom House Departments--for the night. On the following day the boxes were sent in again and this time the authorities refused to receive the boxes unless with the mark 'repregada' and the Agents would not consent to this so they went into the Custom House practically under protest and suspicion. I was advised of the state of affairs after two o'clock and at once went to the Caixa de Amortização where I told the Chefe da Secção de Papel Moeda how affairs stood and he told me to speak to the Inspector, Sr. Leão, which I immediately did. Sr. Leão has always seemed to be a good friend and I was much surprised when he treated the matter with great indifference. I asked him if he could not speak to the Inspector of the Custom House and ask him to put the boxes aside in some special manner so that there would not be any chance of their being tampered with until the Caixa could take charge of them which should be as soon as possible. He said, "No, that is no Department of mine and I cannot do anything." Upon my pressing he referred me to the Minister and I then proceeded to the Treasury and at a few minutes before 3 o'clock (the Custom House closes at 3) I got them to telephone to the Inspector of the Custom House to take the necessary steps. Not satisfied with this I then went to the Custom House and asked to see the boxes which they allowed without a particle of hesitation and I must

say treated me very well indeed. The boxes looked all right and the clamps showed no signs of having been tampered with but some of the iron straps were a little bit sprung in places. The Custom House claimed and with reason that the clamps had been proved ineffectual and that they could not take the responsibility of receiving such packages and practically guaranteeing that they were all right inside. Consequently they had to mark the boxes 'repregadas'. They weighed the boxes in my presence with the following result,

Case 3466, 86 kilos,
7, 84 "
8, 84 "
Total,...254 "

but when I went to the Agency to obtain the weights from the documents I found that they were manifested with a total weight of 267 kilos. Needless to say, I felt very uneasy until the boxes were opened on Saturday, the 11th. inst. I failed to mention that I sealed the boxes in the Custom House with my own seal and so I was called in to see the seals broken which was all done in good order in the presence of the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortização, the Chefe da Secção de Papel Moeda, the Inspector of the Custom House and many other people, an official record of the proceedings being takem. Fortunately, everything was found all right, the inside boxes being intact and the seals in perfect order. The inside boxes were not opened at that time and this would only be done at the Caixa de Amortização. I do not know how to explain the difference in the weights unless the scales at the Custom House are at fault or some mistake was made when you shipped. The closest attention ought to be given to all

these matters,for the Treasury people are irritated very much with all that has happened and are now disposed to find fault with everything. When I went to the Minister to arrange about the foregoing I spoke with his chief of Department and he turned up the documents in reference to the shipment and found in the letter of advice and invoice 20 reis notes,instead of 20 mil reis notes and he said "Now look at that,everything that the Company does now is just that way." If he had looked at the advices for the bonds shipped by the same steamer he would have found them referred to as 50 mil reis bonds,and this would not have increased his good humour. He further said that the Minister was seriously thinking of taking the business away from the Company in view of all the trouble they have been having. One of the employees at the Caixa de Amortização told me,too,that a very strong current has set in against the Company and our rivals are,naturally enough,trying to take advantage of the situation. The Government's attitude is arbitrary and unjust and they forget that any other Company would probably make more mistakes. The position has really turned very serious and I feel pretty sure now that they are going to attempt to avoid paying for the 5$ notes. I was promised an official communication but it has not yet reached me and until they take a stand I prefer to assume that they mean to do what is right. This Minister is mean and small to a degree and not at all capable of looking at anything in a large way.I see that we are in for very serious trouble.

In the Custom House I saw many boxes containing articles of

value and they were all sealed with wax,convenient depressions being made in the wood to protect the seals from rubbing in the course of handling.

When you cabled that you were thinking of sending Mr. Claudet I was very glad and wired you that it is a very advisable thing to do. It will be an evidence to the Government of the Company's real concern in the questions that have arisen and I should feel much better satisfied to have some one verify all the conditions at present prevailing.

I would mention that I saw some of the same clamps used on other boxes containing'values',but they were not relied upon wholly for wax seals were used in addition. I think the boxes of postage stamps should receive equal attention to the notes and we can certainly not depend upon the clamps any more as a complete protection.

I have arranged with the Ministry that the next boxes of notes arriving shall have special attention and be received directly from on board. I,myself,will attend on the occasion.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Morse



REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RUA D' ALFANDEGA 51
Rua Primeiro de Março.109.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

10 de Maio de 1912.

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Exmo. Sr.

Dr. Francisco Salles,

M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,--

Confirmo a V. E. o que hontem de tarde communiquei verbalmente ao Sr. Jovita Eloy em referencia a 3 caixas de notas chegadas pelo vapor "Verdi", entrado ante-hontem de Nova York. Hontem fui informado pelos agentes do mesmo vapor que a Alfandega tinha recusado receber as caixas sem marcal-as "re-pregadas" e por conseguinte os agentes oppuzeram-se a assignar o termo porque as caixas não apresentaram indicios de violação.

Em vista dessas circumstancias peço a V. E. providenciar de maneira que essas caixas sejam entregues á Caixa de Amortização immediatamente afim de poder-se verificar se ha qualquer coisa de anormal.

Os agentes me informaram tambem que as caixas foram enviadas á Alfandega no dia 8, mas que o Sr. Inspector tinha recusado recolhel-as porque chegaram um pouco tarde. Em consequencia disso a embarcação foi retido sob os cuidados da Guardamoria durante a noite e foi só hontem que se effectuou a descarga.

Aproveito o ensejo para pedir a V. E. que se providencie de maneira que as remessas de notas possam ser entregues directamente de bordo para a Caixa de Amortização, evitando assim os

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perigos que possam resultar de tão complicado movimento com a sua inherente demora.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

de V. E.

Crdo. Obrgdo.,

Representante da American Bank Note Company.

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MEMORANDUM FROM

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT

Order No. F2733

ENTERED
MAY 11 1912
9767.

We have this day cancelled the following plates:

Republica Estados Unidos Do Brazil Bank Notes

10/10 Back Plates (2) Nos. A4 & A5 Cancelled March 20/1912

" " " (1) " A3 " March 25/ 1912

Date

W. D. Kritter

Superintendent

C. C. 61

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAY 16 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 8.58a M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

17HO FL52

RIO 18

FOREIGN
MAY 16 1912

BANKNOTE NY.

AZHUREVJAW OUROFFER USVYLOPDOM FIVES SAYINGTHAT

YXHYCTHEFT WHICHITIS VEPABWHERE ITOMMOZ HEKEFOK

DOSOMTHE NOTESIHAVE EBHINUNHAW ANDFOBID YLPEPIFJOS

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No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK	TELEPHONE
Commercial Cable Building	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	
Cotton Exchange	
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
155 Federal Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON (Principal Office), 63-64 Gracechurch Street.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
MANCHESTER, 18 Moult Street, Cross Street (opposite Royal Exchange).
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, GERMAN ATLANTIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST IND NEWFOUNDLAND AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio de Janeiro,
May 16, 1912

FOREIGN
MAY 15 1912

A.B.N.Co.,
N.York

Azhurevjaw	Minister of the Treasury Answered
OUR OFFER	
Usvylopdom	To replace the Imperfect
FIVES SAYING THAT	
Yxhyctheft	In view of Theft
WHICH IT IS	
Vepabwhere	Impossible to say Where
Itommoz	It Happened
Hekefok	He Have decided not to
Doscmthe	Accept The
NOTES I HAVE	
Ebhimunhaw	Acknowledged Receipt
Andfobid	And Asked
Ylpepifjos	Time Company
Tonevhohiz	Present Case

(L.C.Irvine)

Form 1524

WESTERN UNION

Cable Message

WESTERN UNION

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

THE LARGEST TELEGRAPH AND CABLE SYSTEM IN EXISTENCE. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

25,000 OFFICES AND 35,000 ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN NORTH AMERICA

DIRECT AMERICAN CABLES NEW YORK TO GREAT BRITAIN
CONNECTS ALSO WITH ANGLO-AMERICAN AND DIRECT U. S. ATLANTIC CABLES
DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH GERMANY AND FRANCE, CUBA, WEST INDIES, MEXICO AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
WITH PACIFIC CABLES TO ALASKA, HONOLULU, AUSTRALIA, GUAM, THE PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, ETC.
MONEY TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE TO ALL THE WORLD

BRANCH OFFICES IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT. ALL FOREIGN TELEGRAPH STATIONS ACCEPT MESSAGES TO BE SENT
"Via WESTERN UNION"

May 16, 1912

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE
RIO

YFGOLACRAL BEZAZVAJUX ACRYRFOR ATMEWVIDUT KIMOTECJAL AZHURFICEC

JVB

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes on the lines of this Company, the sender of every message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back from the terminus of said lines to the originating office. For such repeating the sender will be charged, in addition, one-quarter the usual tolls of this Company on that portion of its lines over which such message passes.

This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph company, or to the addressee, of any unrepeated message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting Telegraph Company, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the sending of the message.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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May 16, 1912

BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

RIO

Yfgolacral	Refer to your telegram of May 16th
Bezazvajux	J.Claudet To sail on the
for Acryrzżżżż	May 20th For
Atmewvidut	Rio de Janeiro Secure
Kimotecjal	Delay Action
Azhurficec	Minister of the Treasury Waiting the arrival of

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

ORDER DEPARTMENT

May 17th, 1912. 3291

ENTERED
MAY 17 1912
J. B. P.

Order Dept: -

Kindly give the plant an order for Experimental work by Dr. Reece on Brazil Bank Notes.

R. Leigh

President.

J-2 Allis Chalmers

MEMORANDUM FROM

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT

Order No. F3279

We have this day cancelled the following plates:

ENTERED JUN 8 1912

Republica Estados Unidos de Brazil.

Bank Notes Estampa 13A

5 Mil reis Face Plates 8 on (6) Nos. 21-22-23-26- 27- 36

Date May 17/12

W. A. Kutter

Superintendent

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Order for 5$ notes of the 13th. Estampa.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 17,1912.

I have your telegram ø received on the 14th.inst.,as follows,--

Yfgolacnej vymyhanjiz cesebarbem armezaddiz iksobarbyr resafivkuh potacnew tavydbaput,--

Refer to your telegram of May 6 Will ship 50,000 Bank note 5 milreis June 20 Complete(ed) 2 Month We must make new plates

American Bank Note Co.

I have communicated the above to the Minister and Caixa de Amortização and it seems to be satisfactory to them. They have about 300,000 of these notes on hand,so they told me and this will doubtless be enough to see them through until the order is filled.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Towne

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT 5$ notes of the 14th. Estampa.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 17, 1912.

As I cabled you on the 15th, inst. (copy enclosed) the Minister of Fazenda has at last shown his hand and answered my letter of April 29th. in which I told him that the Company would replace the defective notes, by saying that "it having been verified that, in addition to the defects, there was a robbery of 3000 notes and it having been impossible to determine where it happened, he therefore has decided not to accept the notes which have been received and moreover to suspend the entire emission. He does not say anything about not paying for the notes but this is of course understood. He simply puts the whole responsibility on the Company which is manifestly unjust and his stand is, on his own showing, illogical for he confesses that it has been impossible to determine where the theft was perpetrated.

I have replied to this letter as per enclosed copy and you will note that I have simply acknowledged the receipt of the letter and gone on to say that in such an important matter I prefer to refer the matter to the Company, before going into details, leaving it to you to make such explanations as you judge fit in the protection of your interests. I also inform the Minister that Mr. Claudet is probably coming out and that he will be better able to help in arriving at a solution of the questions pending than I am. I further state that I ordered the work to be suspended on the notes on April 24.

I enclose, too, a copy of my letter of Apl. 29 to the Minister I have thought it better to keep the Minister's letter here as it might be better to have the original in hand rather than subject it to the risk of the voyage. The letter was printed in all the papers and in the "Diario Official". I enclose you one of the cuttings which contains a true copy of the letter now in my possession. As it looks to me now I think it would be better to pay the amount of the robbery, 15000$ for it will be cheaper and save a very ugly question with the Government.

Yours very truly,

L. G. IRVINE
MAI 15 1913
RIO DE JANEIRO

AS CEDULAS DE 5$000

O dr. Francisco Salles não acceitou a remessa das novas notas de 5$000 da 14.ª estampa

A impressão suspensa

O roubo das 3.000 cedulas não foi apurado!

Um officio ao superintendente do Bank Note

Conforme antecipámos, o dr. Francisco Salles, ministro da Fazenda, resolveu não mais pôr em circulação as novas notas de 5$000, da 14ª estampa e de cuja partida os espertalhões "suspenderam" com 3.000 dellas!

O dr. Francisco Salles, achando justas as ponderações por nós feitas do inconveniente dessa circulação e attendendo a muitas irregularidades encontradas no fabrico das mesmas notas, resolveu, hontem, expedir o seguinte officio ao superintendente da American Bank Note Company:

"Com relação ao assumpto de que vos occupastes em carta de 29 de abril ultimo, no qual affirmaes que essa Companhia substituirá as cedulas defeituosas encontradas na remessa das novas notas de 5$000, da 14ª estampa, por ella supridas á Caixa de Amortização, communico-vos, para os devidos fins, que, tendo-se verificado, além dos defeitos de impressão e numeração, pois ha numeros duplicados, erro na indicação da série a que pertencem algumas das notas, a falta de 3.000 cedulas, no valor de 15:000$, e não se podendo apurar onde se deu a subtracção, resolve o governo não acceitar a remessa de que se trata e mandar suspender a impressão de taes notas, conforme já fostes scientificado pela directoria do gabinete deste ministerio."



REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

~~RUA D' ALFANDEGA 51~~
Rua Primeiro de Março, 109.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

29 de Abril de 1912.

COPY

Exmo. Sr.

Dr. Francisco Salles,

M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,--

Tendo-se levantado uma questão a respeito da qualidade de certas notas de 5$000 suppridas pela American Bank Note Company, apresso-me em vir á V. E. para assegurar que a Companhia substituirá as notas defeituosas. Durante quasi cincoenta annos ~~que~~ esta Companhia tem relações com o Governo Brazileiro e nesse longo periodo os motivos de queixa foram bem poucos. De facto não existe absoluta perfeição nas coisas humanas e a Companhia ---apezar de commetter poucas faltas nesse sentido---de vez em quando cahe em erro. Posso affirmar que a Companhia jámais recusou-se a fazer o que é justo e nunca se recusará.

Lastimo devéras que aconteceu qualquer irregularidade mas estou convencido que não haverá difficuldade em arranjar tudo á inteira satisfacção de V. E.

Aguardando as ordens de V. E.

Subscrevo-me com toda a estima e consideração,

Crdo. Obrgdo.

Representante da American Bank Note Company.

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REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RUA D' ALFANDEGA 51

Rua Primeiro de Março, 109.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

16 de Maio de 1912.

COPY

Exmo. Sr.

Dr. Francisco Salles,

M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,--

De posse da carta com data de 14 do corrente a mim dirigida por V. E. a respeito das notas de 5$ da 14a Estampa, tenho a honra de communicar que estou remettendo a mesma á American Bank Note Company pelo vapor que sahe para Nova York no dia 18 do corrente mez.

Em assumpto da tanta importancia preferia não responder detalhadamente até receber certas instrucções da Companhia e assim peço respeitosamente a V. E. conceder o tempo necessario para a Companhia apresentar todas as explicações que julgar necessarias na defeza de seus interesses.

Por informações telegraphicas sei que é muito provavel a vinda á esta cidade no principio de Junho de um dos Gerentes da Companhia e a sua chegada póde contribuir muito para a solução das questões pendentes.

Já telegraphei á Companhia em 24 de Abril para suspender o trabalho nas notas de 5$ da Estampa 14a.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

de V. E.

Crdo. Obrgdo.,

COPY

Representante da American Bank Note Co.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Newspaper Remarks on the 5$ Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE ~~May 17th. 1912.~~

I enclose a ~~pppp~~ couple of cuttings showing the kind of thing that is going on here. One is from the Correio da Manhãof the 5th.inst. and the other from the Jornal do Commercio of the same date. In the latter you will notice that the article is signed Waterlow. In it he says that I had declared that the business is a regular Klondyke mine for the Company. Needless to say I never made any such foolish remark. I never even thought it much less said it.

Everything possible is being done to undermine us in this most unfortunate business.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Stone

Notas de 5$000

As novas notas de 5$, encommendadas ultimamente para a nossa Caixa de Amortização, andam «encrencadas».

As primeiras aqui chegadas, as da 14ª estampa, vieram azaradas, por isso que de uma caixa faltaram, nada mais, nada menos, do que 3.000 dellas, ou sejam 15:000$, facto este por nós noticiado e que tem trazido em sérios embaraços o Administrador das Capatazias da Alfandega, para dizer algo a respeito.

Agora sabemos que a Caixa, ao conferir a ultima remessa das mesmas notas de 5$, encontrou diversas e importantes irregularidades, que muito desabonam o seu fabricante — a American Bank Note, de Nova York.

Assim é que, divididas as cedulas, foram encontradas algumas séries em duplicata! grande quantidade de notas defeituosas e mal litographadas, e, mais, o que é de admirar, a numeração erada ! !

Deste bello serviço do American Bank teve conhecimento o Dr. Francisco Salles, Ministro da Fazenda, por intermedio da Junta Administrativa da Caixa de Amortização.

Parece que a Junta, de accôrdo com a resolução do Ministro da Fazenda, vai devolver á fabrica toda essa remessa das encabuladas *pelegas* de 5$000 !

(Do *Correio da Manhã* de 4 de Maio.)

Não ha notas americanas que não andem por ahi imitadas em larga escala. Entretanto, custam um dinheirão. Por que motivo o Sr. Ministro da Fazenda não abre concurrencia para este serviço entre outras firmas, tão idoneas quanto a dos Americanos ?

Bem diz o agente que este negocio é uma mina, mais facil de explorar do que as de Klondyke...

Waterlow

MINISTERIO DA FAZENDA

O inspector da Alfendega conferencia com o ministro da Fazenda

Ainda as notas de 5$000 furtadas

Os impostos sobre perfumarias e especialidades pharmaceuticas

Com o dr. Francisco Salles, ministro da Fazenda, teve hontem longa conferencia o dr. Didimo da Veiga Filho, inspector da Alfandega desta Capital.

Nessa conferencia, o inspector da Alfandega explicou ao dr. Salles o celebre caso do roubo das novas notas de 5$, roubo esse — declarou aquelle funccionario — verificado a bordo do vapor, conforme ficou provado com o testemunho, não só dos empregados da Alfandega, como de um funccionario da Caixa de Amortização, que assistiu ao desembarque dos volumes contendo aquella especie de dinheiro e que verificou logo a violação de um delles.

O dr. Didimo, aproveitando a occasião, scientificou aquelle titular que o fiscal Victorino Pereira, com exercicio em sua repartição, só em 8 dias, de sello de consumo, em notas de differenças encontradas em perfumarias e especialidades pharmaceuticas, arrecadou para o Fisco a quantia de 1:236$160.

Ao dr. Salles foi então entregue um quadro demonstrativo das firmas commerciaes que estavam habituadas a importar aquellas especialidades sem no entanto pagar os respectivos impostos!

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

May 18th, 1912

Republ Brazil

Mr. Frank Gullett,

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith cancelled specimens of Republic Brazil $5.-$10.-$20.-$50.-$100.-$200. and $500. Bank Notes.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Cary.
Manager.

per E.A.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN JUN -7

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Handling of Notes here.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 18, 1912.

My recent letters will have made this clear I think, but as you have asked me I will say that the Government has never sent to receive the notes directly from on board. After the other robbery I tried to get them to do this but they never did and my letters written about that time will show that I informed you of this. I believe that some steps will now be taken but difficulties may still have to be overcome. The notes are sent under special care by the steamship Company to the Custom House and like all other packages of special value they are sent to a certain Department of the Custom House and under supposedly particular vigilance. Everything here is run in such a very slack way that one cannot be any too sure that officials exercise proper care although of course the Government makes a great point of taking effectual measures. This is our difficulty for we may put up a good case in law and reason but by antagonizing the Government through questioning the efficacy of their care we irritate them and so make future business very problematical. Any irritation caused in Government circles is a most powerful factor against us. I really feel very apprehensive about the future of our business in Brazil for these reasons and also the persistent efforts of the Caixa de [illegible] Moeda to do all the work we are doing now. The officials who have been annoyed by the extra work and responsibility caused by the recent complications are in very bad mood and the successful counterfeiting of our last Treasury notes has exercised no small influence on our prospects. To be sure, they are not likely to find anything like such a good service as we have given at the hands of any other concern, but they do not take that into consideration.

Yours very truly,

Handling of Notes here.

May 16,1912.

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Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
JUN -1 1913

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Counterfeit 10$ Note.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 19th., 1913.

Enclosed I hand you a counterfeit note of the Estampa 12a. which I bought at face price in order to send on to you. It is not a very good imitation but all the same will pass easily enough with people who do not handle much money. The numbering is very bad and you will notice that there is a mistake the two numbers on the note showing an inversion. This is the first of these notes which I have seen but I am told that there are a good many in circulation. As there may be some stir made I think it might be well for you to send a new model in case the Government wish to recall the present issue. What do you think of making use of the black background as shown in the Greek notes ? This offers an additional security against counterfeiting and might make an impression on the authorities. It is just as well to be ready for a change provided they should want to make it.

Yours very truly,

[signature]

Put in W.B.K.G.'s file
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Counterfeit 10$ Note.

May 10th., 1913.

Enclosed I hand you a counterfeit note of the Estampa 12a.which I bought at face price in order to send on to you. It is not a very good imitation but all the same will pass easily enough with people who do not handle much money. The numbering is very bad and you will notice that there is a mistake the two numbers on the note showing an inversion. This is the first of these notes which I have seen but I am told that there are a good many in circulation. As there may be some stir made I think it might be well for you to send a new model in case the Government wish to recall the present issue. What do you think of making use of the black background as shown in the Greek notes ? This offers an additional security against counterfeiting and might make an impression on the authorities. It is just as well to be ready for a change provided they should want to make it.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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May 20, 1912

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Send the following message, subject to terms and conditions printed on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To BANKNOTE

RIO

VASARITWO

Translation: We have shipped per steamer "Vasari" two cases banknotes.

J. Wall

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May 20, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two boxes Nos. 3472 and 3473, shipped to your address per Steamer "Vasari" hence today, containing:

No. 3472 - 50,000 Notes of 20 Mil Reis, Series 6, #000001-050000

No. 3473 - 50,000 " 20 Mil " " 6, #050001-100000

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for the REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to - £ 328:3:11

Yours very respectfully,

Asst.Mgr.Foreign Sales.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous. via England

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 21, 1912.

Yesterday I received your cable, as follows,--

Yigolacral Bezazvajux acryrfor ~~xxxxx~~ atmewvidut kimotecjal azhurficec

Translation,--Refer to your telegram of May 16. J. Claudet to sail on the 20th. May Rio de Janeiro Secure delay action Minister of Fazenda Waiting arrival of--

I am very glad that Mr. Claudet is coming and I mentioned the fact that he is on the way to the Ministerâs Chefe de Gabinete and he seemed satisfied to await, as requested. They could not refuse to hear what the Company has to say for itself and the request for delay is perfectly reasonable in the circumstances. This morning I have your telegram "VASARITWO" and have advised the Caixa de Amortização.

At the Treasury yesterday they informed me that the Minister had decided to place with us the order for 105,000, new bonds, but I have not yet received the official order. These bonds will be like the last ones, except that the Decreto is different. They will probably wish a different coloue, also, to distinguish from the other bonds. They are to let me know about this and I will advise you at once. As usual they will want the bonds in a hurry.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Morse

RECEIVED

Miscellaneous.

May 21, 1913.

Yesterday I received your cable, as follows,--

Vigilance Reserve[illegible] acquire stewardship Minister[illegible]
assurance

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Yours very truly,

C. C. C.

CABLEGRAM

5/22/12

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAY 22 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 3180 M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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RIO 6

BANKNOTE NY

PEMYZACHUG RIMABSEAL WITHWAX BOXESNOTES

FOREIGN
MAY 22 1912

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

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In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

TRANSLATION

May 22nd,1912.

FOREIGN
MAY 22 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

PEMYZachug	Refer to our letter of April 12th
RIMABseal	Absolutely necessary Seal

WITH WAX BOXES NOTES.

L. C. Irvine.

Form No. 1524.

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May 22, 1912 190

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To

BANKNOTE

RIO

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May 22,1932

BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

RIO

Bezazvajiv

J.Claudet
Sailed on the--------per-------

Acryrvasri

May 20th
Vasari

RIO DE JANEIRO

BANK NOTES

May 25th, 1912.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 22nd, reading as follows:-

> "Refer to our letter of April 12th absolutely necessary seal with wax boxes of Notes."

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and for your information would say we have thought out a plan of wiring and sealing the Bank Note cases, which, we think, will be very effective and make it impossible to open these cases without showing signs of having been tampered with.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Notes.

Extract

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 25,1912.

I confirm my cable of the 22nd.inst.in regard to sealing the boxes with wax. On this day I went aboard of the "BYRON"in company with two men from the Caixa de Amortização to receive the three boxes which came by this steamer. We went in one of the Custom House launches and everything was brought ashore in good order. I had,however,no small difficulty in arranging all this. The Caixa wants the notes put down in the establishment without any bother to them and the Custom House also wishes to avoid all trouble in the matter. So I do not know how things will go as to the future. The most practicable method will probably be to get the Steamship Company to deliver the boxes in the Guardamoria and then have the Caixa arrange about taking them away. The Guarda-moria is the Department of the Custom House which does all the police duty connected with the customs and this will be a less round-about way than the one which has prevailed hitherto. By the simpler handling much lost time and risk will be avoided.

As the clamps you have been using have been proved to be quite ineffective it is absolutely necessary that the boxes should be sealed with wax so that any violation may be at once evident. No question would be made about receiving the packages if the wax seals were all in order. As I have pointed out in a recent letter a depression can be made in the wood so that the seals will not be broken in the handling. Some of the boxes I have seen in the Custom House have the clamps you use and in addition to this wax seals. I think this would be the safest system to follow. And I think it would be advisable to do the same with postage stamps and bonds. You must remember that the Government has the 'whip hand'

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Notes (continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 25, 1912.

over us and if they put the responsibility up to us, as they have done in the present case, in the case of a serious loss you might have to bring suit, for they could hold back any monies they might be owing you, and the result, even if favourable to you, might only be known after two or three years litigation. Besides this, if we get on the Government's bad books they might simply refuse to do any more business with you.

In settling the present trouble with the Government I have come to the conclusion that the best course for the Company to pursue is to pay for the 15,000$ of notes stolen and besides this to offer a present to the personnel of the Caixa de Amortização for their trouble in separating the defective notes. This would relieve the tension as regards the people in the Caixa for they have been very much irritated over the trouble they have had in this matter. The defective notes could be listed and the Company could make out the new notes to take their place. I do not look upon this as a just solution, but a politic solution. When Mr. Claudet arrives I will talk over all these matters with him. Of course if we pay for the robbery it will have to be with the understanding that it does not establish any precedent for future adjustments. I suppose that Mr. Claudet will be authorized to do what he esteems necessary in the case. I wish to emphasize the importance of the people in the Caixa to our business. If they recommend for or against us it is a powerful factor. That is my reason for suggesting that they be paid by us for any extra work thrown upon them. I am leaving everything open until Mr. Claudet arrives.

Yours very truly,

R. Thorne

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST. NEW YORK
1912
JUN
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Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT 5$ Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 25,1912.

D. E. Woodhull,Esqre.,

Dear Sir,--

Answering your favour of the 2nd.inst.on this subject I would say that letters from me,received since you wrote,will have answered many of the points raised in your letter.

As to the mistakes in the notes,we do not yet know just how many there are. At the Caixa they sat right down when they knew that the Minister would probably reject the lot for they considered that any further exertion on their part was unnecessary and that they would not take any further trouble.I do not think that more than 20,000 of the notes have been carefully examined as yet.

As to the possibility of some one making trouble for us I do not see any reason to suspect that such is the case,although, of course,now that the trouble has arisen there are evidences that rivals are making capital out of it. This is but natural. No one has ever approached me in any improper way and I do not think that any one in the Caixa would deliberately tamper with our notes in order to get us into ill repute.

Concerning the robbery, I will say that I was at first of the opinion that it had occurred on board the "Byron",but I am now fully persuaded that the notes were delivered here in good condition. The Steamship agents sent the boxes to the Custom House under special care and ,as the custom is,their employee delivered into the special Department of the Custom House where valuable parcels are deposited. The Custom House does not give receipts to

anybody, but the person making the delivery signs a 'termo', which is a document stating that he has delivered such and such packages and in the present instance the employee of the steamer's agents says that there was absolutely no question raised as to the condition of the boxes. All the same the box which was robbed appeared on the Custom House books as "repregada" and, as the man told me it would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to add the word in the 'termo'. This is what seems to have happened and it is pretty good evidence that a robbery was deliberately planned and carried out in the Custom House. When I asked the Agents if the man could go with me to the Minsiter they rather demurred for as they said, "what is the use? We know that this has been as we have told you, but the Custom House will simply deny it all." The Custom House has the whole game in its own hands unfortunately and if we tackle the question with all our might and use all the arguments that are in our possession we may insult the powers that be and we must be careful not to do that. No one hates to submit to unfair treatment more than I do and my whole nature revolts at the manner in which we have been served. I have been exceedingly careful not to offend, but at the same time I have never sacrificed any point in our defence. I have simply left everything in such shape that the Company can take up the matter in any way it likes, after having been placed in possession of all the facts. In another letter under this cover I have stated what I think will be the most prudent course for the Company to pursue and the more I think about it the more convinced I am that I am right.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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I have read with much interest the report of the investigation made on the "Byron's" arrival in New York, but I have not made any use of it yet. There is one weak point in the ship's case and that is that the key to the strong room was left hanging in the Officer's room and not kept under lock. This is certainly evidence that the care exercised on board is not as great as it should be.

And there is one weak point in our own case and that is that the clamps relied upon to protect the boxes from violation are not sufficient protection. Against this is the fact that the Government received the boxes sent in this way without question.

There is another point against the Government and that is that the box robbed went into the same 'armazem' of the Custom House where the other robbery occurred--or presumably occurred.

Altogether we have a great preponderance of right on our side and can present a very strong case if so minded.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Morse

Capt. Norman called and very kindly offered his services to help straighten matters out, but I thought that it would not help very much to say anything further at this stage of the proceedings.

RIO DE JANEIRO

Mr. J. CLAUDET

May 28, 1912

We have to confirm our telegram of May 22nd, reading as follows:

"J. Claudet sailed on May 20th
per Vasari".

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Sales.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

ENTERED 6/3/12

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May 31st, 1912

Mr. W.E.Smith,

Order Department.

Dear Sir:-

Please have order entered for-

1 set-4- Milligan plates Brazil 8/20 Faces

1 set-2- Rotary " Capital Traction Co. Tickets.

A. C. Camp

Manager.

575

June 3, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for one Box No. 3474, shipped to your address per Steamer "Tennyson" hence 4th inst., containing:

50,000 - 20 Mil Reis Notes, Series 7,
Nos. 000001 to 050000

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for the REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to - - - £164-1-10

Yours very respectfully,

FGH

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

June 6th, 1912

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Asst. Manager, Foreign Sales.

Dear Sir:-

BRAZIL 5 MILREIS NOTES

I am returning herewith Brazil correspondence in connection with error on notes.

The numbers given have enabled us to locate the trouble, and I regret to say that we have made a mistake, Serie 2a having been typed on some of the notes instead of Serie 1a. We feel that in the 10,000 notes numbered 80,001 to 90,000 there will be found 150 Notes- numbered as per sheet herewith marked "Group A"- carrying Serie 2a instead of Serie 1a.

In regard to the numbers given in their letter terminating 563, 797 and 802, they should find 30 numbers wrong- numbered as per "Group B".

If these numbers are sent to them they will probably help to trace the numbers in error, as we feel these are all they should find.

In regard to the inking of numbers, would say that we have always advised them that the ink is positively the same kind as previously used, and I have taken steps to have the numbering more regular, carrying a sufficient quantity of ink to make the numbers uniform.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Cary

Manager.

Group. A-

5 Milreis Notes BRAZIL

80,607	80,639	80,673	80,715	80,857
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Group B-

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June 7, 1912 190

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

TENNYSON ONE

Translation - we have shipped per Steamer "Tennyson" one case Bank Notes.

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575

June 10, 1912

Mr. Cary,-

I am enclosing herewith three letters from Mr.Irvine regarding the 5 milreis and 10 milreis notes of the Republic of Brazil, for your information.

If it is possible, will you please look into the 10 milreis note question, and let us have a report of some kind that we may forward direct to them, explaining the irregularities they speak of. Although they don't give us any definite information, perhaps you can trace something from what he says.

I would particularly call your attention to the discrepancy in weights which Irvine speaks of; also the fact of shipping advices giving the wrong denomination of notes and bonds. This latter mistake is not altogether the fault of the Works, as we should catch it here in checking up the orders with the tickets; but I think it would help greatly to speak to the one who makes out these tickets, to be very careful to give the right denomination.

Although there is not very much we can do regarding this matter, we would like to keep Irvine informed of whatever we can find out; and any information you can give us we should like to send direct to him.

Asst.Manager Foreign Sales

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FIVE MILREIS NOTES

June 11, 1912

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 6th, enclosing us memorandum for the order of 500,000 of the old notes, Estampa 13, series 66 to 70.

We note that the Government intends to make better arrangements for the receiving of these notes, hereafter; and we hope that with this new arrangement, we shall have no further trouble along this line.

We also note that the thieves have put some of the notes in circulation, and we hope the Brazilian Government may be successful in running these fellows down.

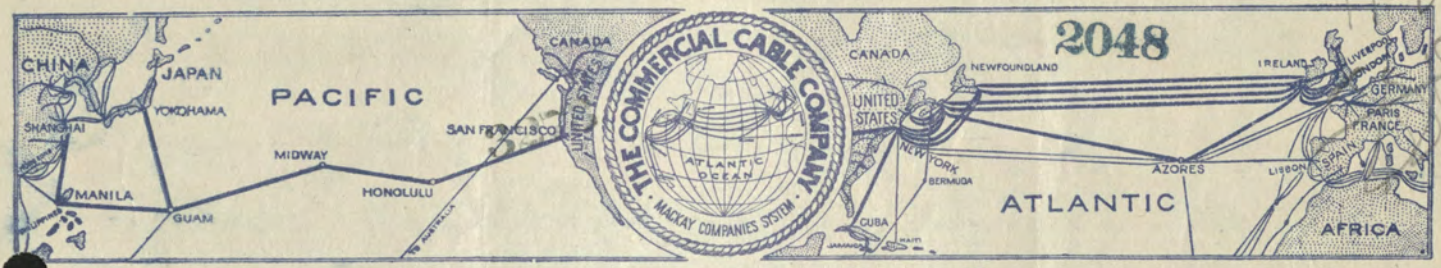
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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

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BANKNOTE NY

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Rio de Janeiro,

June 12, 1912

A.B.N.Co.,

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(L.C.Irvine)

RIO DE JANEIRO

NEW FIVE MILREIS NOTES

June 12, 1912

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of April 26th and 30th, both of which we have read with a great deal of interest; and with the information you gave us, we were able to look into our records in - telligently, and make a report, copy of which we send you herewith from the Manager of our Works.

We must acknowledge the error, but owing to the carelessness of some of our employees in the Finishing Department, these mistakes were overlooked. We trust, however, that with the information given in this report. you may be able to help the officials in finding all the notes on which these errors have occurred.

We fully realize the disagreeable position in which all this places you, and we are anxious to help you in any way we can. Knowing that you are in closer touch with the conditions than we are, we shall have to leave the matter with your goodself and our Mr. Claudet to settle.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Sales.

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Form No. 11.

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June 14, 1912

BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)

RIO

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Printed

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT 5$ notes of the 14th. Estampa.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 14, 1912.

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I confirm my cable of the 10th, inst, as per copy herewith. Mr. Claudet wanted this information so as to be in full possession of all the facts before approaching the Minister on the subject. He has been examining the matter carefully in all its bearings and we hope to get the matter settled very soon now. Of course we will keep you fully advised of all that goes on.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Lisboa

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT 5$ notes of the 14th.Estampa.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 15,1912.

In answer to my telegram of the 12th.inst. I yesterday received your cable as follows,--

Yfgoladbuz arbemarmez cesebepjid cimoztysab finished andisirtet tynycamd rubesankyd ansylirtet tynyc~~xxx~~ unnumbered ancirangat subid printed.

Translation-- Refer to your telegram of June 12 5 milreis banknote all multicolor printing finished 700,000 have been printed and numbered 15,000 500 have been printed unnumbered 1,000,000 200,000 part printed.

With many thanks for the prompt information,

Yours very truly,

R. C. Rossie

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Re--5$ Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 15th.,1912.

I arrived in Rio on the 8th, inst, as per my cable of the same date to you.

Up to the present time there is not much to say as to what would be the best arrangement to make with the Minister of the Treasury who has taken a very arbitrary stand in refusing to issue the 3,000,000 5$ notes ordered in Nov.1910, taking as an excuse the numerous errors found in the numbering of the notes already received, of which 20,000--out of the 700,000--have been examined here with the following result,---

81,607, 2nd series, duplicated
81,715 " " "
46,622 " " 7 (the number very faint)
46,623 " " ----- " " heavy
78,914 1st. " Upper right hand corner, serie number lacking.
17,032 2nd. " Top number runs into border.
65,123 " " Double impression across womans head.

Incidentally they showed me a 20$ note of the 4th, series, nº 260 on which there was a double print.

You will see from the above that the Caixa de Amortização receiving these notes have good cause for complaining and after making their report to the Treasury the Minister decided to suspend the issue for the present and possibly cancel the whole order. Bear in mind that only 20,000 of the 700,000 notes received have so far been examined. As the Government attaches a great deal of importance to the numbering and the color of the same to detect counterfeiting, you will see that it is of the utmost importance that we give this examination the most scrupulous care. Our work up to two years ago was considered above reproach and examination unnecessary but the many irregularities found in the last two years have made them extremely careful. I have also

looked into the typing of the serie letter and found it very poor and the fonts worn out. In addition to the robbery of the 3000 notes all these irregularities have helped a great deal in causing the Minister to take this arbitrary stand, which, although unjust to the Company, should be straightened out to his satisfaction in orde r to maintain our pleasant relations.

I have talked the matter over very carefully with Mr. Irvine and have come to the conclusion, although unfair, that we should try to settle as per Mr. Irvine's letter of May 25th, which you will receive about June 22nd. It will mean for the Company to to pay this Government, £ 1,000 stg. for which amount I will draw on you in case the Minister accept the offer. This will represent the actual value of the stolen notes and place, therefore, the Minister in a position to have the whole issue accepted. This would seem to me the cheapest and most pleasant way out of the present trouble.

I shall be very careful to state that this does not establish any precedent.

I will therefore wait for you to receive Mr. Irvine's letter of May 25th, and cable you to get the authority to settle on that basis. If I can do better I will certainly do so. I trust that the list of errors given above as the result of the examination made at the Caixa de Amortização will enable you to remedy the great carelessness which has occurred in the finishing department.

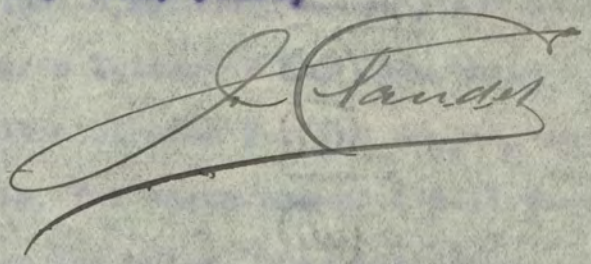
We must, if we desire to maintain our present relations and not give them any cause for going elsewhere, give them perfect work.

In order to keep the people at the Caixa de Amortização in good humour it will be politic to pay them for the extra work they will

be put to in order to verify the exact number of errors in the other notes of the issue (5$) and this I will do, once you authorize me to make the settlement above suggested. I do not yet know just how much will be a just payment for this work but I will ascertain and act accordingly.

Without anything further for the present,

I remain, very truly yours,



RIO DE JANEIRO

Five Milreis Note - 14th Estampa

June 18, 1912

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of June 12th, reading as follows:

"Five Milreis Banknotes 14th Estampa
how does printing now stand"

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and now confirm our reply of the 14th inst. -

"Refer to your telegram of June 12th
five milreis banknotes all multi color
printing finished, 700,000 have been
printed and numbered; 15,500 have been
printedunnumbered; 1,200,000 part printed."

In addition to the quantities given you in our cable, we might say, we have a number of sheets spoiled - that is, part of each sheet is bad; but as we did not know just how many good notes we could get out of this quantity, we made no mention of it.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

June 18th, 1912

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith letters from Mr. Irvine in regard to complaints on notes, having noted what he has to say.

In regard to the 10 Milreis notes I cannot seem to get any line on this, but I feel that we must acknowledge the errors he speaks of. Of course you will appreciate that we will do everything possible to prevent these from occurring again.

In reference to the discrepancy in weights would say that these are figured as carefully as possible, but you will appreciate that a wooden case leaving our place is pretty well dried out and there would be quite a difference in the weight of the case by the time it gets down there, on account of moisture.

As to the tickets being made out in the wrong denominations, I have taken this matter up with the young lady who attends to this part of the work and I feel that this will improve in the future.

The above information is about all that I can give you and I trust it will help you in answering Mr. Irvine's letter.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Cay Manager.

RIO DE JANEIRO

DEFECTIVE 10$ Notes.

NOTE SHIPMENTS

June 19th, 1912.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of May 13th, under the above headings, and are sorry to say that in looking into these matters we find that you are correct.

As both of these matters are handled by the Works we were unable to catch them in the office, but we have taken this matter up thoroughly with the Manager of the Works and he promises us that we will have no further trouble in these respects in the future.

We especially call your attention to the discrepancy in weights, and the reason for there being small discrepancies is explained in a letter from Mr. Cary, copy of which we hand you herewith.

Yours very truly,

FWG /IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

575

RIO DE JANEIRO

5$ Notes of the 14th Estampa.

Newspaper Remarks on the 5$ Notes.

June 19th, 1912.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of May 17th, enclosing clippings regarding the robbery and article signed by Waterlow, also copy of your letter to the Ministro da Fazenda of April 29th, and we agree with you that everything possible is being done to undermine us in this affair. We trust that you and Mr. Claudet will finally get this matter settled to the satisfaction of the Government.

Yours very truly,

FWC/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

RIO DE JANEIRO

HANDLING OF NOTES

June 19th, 1912.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 16th, and note carefully what you say regarding what they intend doing to recieve the Bank Notes, and we sincerely hope that proper arrangements will be made for them to be received direct by the Government from the steamship people, for we feel all this trouble has happened after the notes left the possession of the Steamship company.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Sales.

MISCELLANEOUS

June 19th, 1912.

We have your letter of May 21st, under the above heading, and note that the Minister's Chefe de Gabinete is satisfied to wait to hear what we have to say in regard to the Bank Notes. We are glad you have been able to arrange for this delay until Mr. Claudet's arrival.

We note that the Minister of the Treasury has decided to place with us the order for 105,000 new bonds and hope by this time that the official order with further details is on the way to us, so that we may enter this order with as little delay as possible, as we suppose they will be in a great rush for the delivery.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

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C. C. 61

CABLEGRAM

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JUN 28 1911

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 11:35a M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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BANKNOTE NY

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Rio de Janeiro,

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A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

Arbemarmez	5 Milreis
Ceseb	Bank Note
Izbitunryl	After careful consideration Strongly recommend
Vugewdycoz	Settlement In accordance with
Pekuvbifyl	Letter of L.C.Irvine
Acsysovjel	May 25th Wait further instructions before we act
Usbupfor	See no need to remain longer; shall leave-------unless otherwise instructed For
Avlasbezaz	New York J.Claudet

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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

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OFFICIAL ADVICE

June 20 191 7

TO Banknote ny

Cable Z 1464 today read 3rd "izbitumrijl" erase remarks "subject to correction"

FOREIGN ADMINISTRATION CORRECTION

CCCo.

575

June 20, 1912

Tomthe
Thasouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for one Box No. 3477, shipped to your address per Steamer "Voltaire" hence today, containing:

50,000 - 20 Milreis Notes, Series 7,
Nos. 050001 - 100000

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for the REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to - - - - £ 164:3:0.

Yours very respectfully,

Asst.Manager Foreign Sales.

FGH

June 20, 1912

To the

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil

Dear Sir,-

We beg to enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for two (2) Boxes Nos. 3475-3476, shipped to your address per Steamer "Voltaire" hence today, containing:

No.3475 - 50,000 - 5 Milreis Notes, Series 66,
Nos. 1-50000

No.3476 - 50,000 - 5 Milreis Notes, Series 66,
Nos. 50001-100000

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for the REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRAZIL, on account of order, for which we enclose our bill in triplicate amounting to - - - - £277: 19: 2.

Yours very respectfully,

Asst.Manager Foreign Sales.

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To BANKNOTE

RIO

VOLTAIRETHREE

Translation : We have shipped per Steamer "Voltaire", three cases Bank Notes.

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO TERMS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO

To BANKNOTE

RIO.

FORBEZAZ YFGOLADDIZ ARBEMARMEZ CESEBPEKUV BIFYLACSYS UNLEBPABYL

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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TRANSLATION

June 21st, 1912.

BANKNOTE (L.C. Irvine)

RIO.

FCR BEZAZ	For J. Claudet
.YFGOBaddiz	Refer to your telegram of June 20th
ARBEM armez	5 Milreis
CESEBpekuv	Bank Notes Letter of
BIFYLacsys	L.C. Irvine May 25th
UNLEBpabyl	Have not received any Do not leave
OTSIX	Await instructions.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT 5 Milreis notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 21m1912.

I confirm my cable of yesterday as per copy herewith.
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Yours truly,

L. Landell

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REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

~~RUA D'ALFANDEGA 51~~
Rua Primeiro de Março, 109.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

June 21, 1912.

FOREIGN
JUL 27 1912

Warren L. Green, Esqre.,

President,--

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith carbon copy of my letter of this date addressed to the Company, which, together with Mr. Irvine's letter of May 25th, supplemented by mine of June 15th. will place before you the present situation concerning the 5 mil reis notes and explain the reason why I recommend a settlement on that basis in case we are forced to it.

As I do not see any immediate prospect for new business I shall, as advised in my cable of the 20th., leave direct for New York unless otherwise instructed.

Faithfully yours,

Landell

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To BANKNOTE

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BANKNOTE (L.C.Irvine)
RIO

Forbezaz	For J.Claudet
Ecjalekkun	Action Advised
Isunjust	Is Unjust
Mefozgotab	We must do Best
Ivjyhmy	We can My
Onribivzar	Idea Would be
Totonev	To Present
Themetdit	Them Amount
Rimidbut	If necessary But
Notzajun	Not In any way
Ebhinour	Acknowledge our
Uvtofnor	Responsibility Nor

Officially

Suvavfor	Pay For
Wogufceseb	Stolen Bank Notes

Would publicity

Gubajour	Better Our
Temisepraj	Position Allow no one to
Ixvopus	Consider Us

Easymarks
Bidoh (W.L.Green)

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JUN 20 1912

RECEIVED AT **20 BROAD STREET** 12 M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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FOREIGN
JUN 20 1912

RIO 9

BANKNOTE NY.

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Cotton Exchange	
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2291
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
155 Federal Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
HALIFAX, N. S.	
201 Hollis Street	626

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BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
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BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 37 Albert Square.
LE[illegible] Bernard Street.
[illegible] de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
HAVRE, 112 Bou[illegible]de Strasbourg.
HO[illegible]s Islands.

CAB[illegible] 25 BROAD ST. N.Y. JUN 1912

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TRANSLATION

Rio, June 26th,1912.

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

YFGOLjust	Refer to your telegram of just
UNJOByfpit	Received Telegraph at once
ZAJAJatdem	By way of London
USSADarbem	Repeat---- word of text of your telegram 5
ARBALapzon	6 7
APVYMgozeg	11 Will do our best
VUGEWbezaz	Settlement

J. Claudet.

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BANKNOTE (L. C.Irvine)

RIO

Forbezaz	For J.Claudet
Weusnoc	We Repeat
Wordspyrof	Words Menticned
Ivjyhmy	We can My
Onribivzar	Idea Would be
Totonev	To Present
Ebhinour	Acknowledge Our

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RIO 11

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Rio de Janeiro,
June 29, 1912

W.L.Green,
N.Y.

Opmetregat	Very important that you should Prepare new models
Fivemilnot	5 Milreis Notes
	Handsome
~~Exjne-~~	
Exjewlirug	Appearance Same dimensions
Ytfuz	Make use of Vignette
Riobranco	Riobranco
Vobanosjys	Send as soon as possible Have information from a reliable source
Iklishejoz	Competitors are making a strong effort to Take the business

Bezaz - J.Claudet

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	Bidoh	

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BANKNOTE (I. Irvine)

RIO

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For
J.Claudet

ɔcahaflog

Await our letter of
July 1st

Bidoh (W.L.Green)

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CONSULADO GERAL DOS E.U.DO BRASIL
NOVA YORK

June 29, 1912.

File

The American Bank Note Company,
Broad & Beaver Sts.,
New York.

Gentlemen:

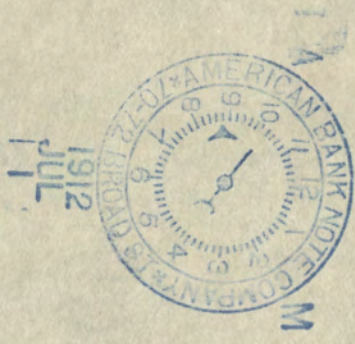
Through the daily newspapers this Consulate General has become aware of the robbery of Brazilian Bank Notes which are being printed for the Government of Brazil by your Company.

The details contained in said reports are very meagre and perhaps unreliable and I would therefore be much indebted to you for the fullest possible data on the matter in order that I may join the same to the other information which I am sending to my Government.

Thanking you for an early and complete reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Manuel Yacinthe de da Cunha
Consul General.


AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1912
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